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Agricultural School at Strathmore

Free for All Desirous to Attend

Wednesday evening, 18th inst., in McKie and Henderson's office, the Gleichen Board of Trade met Professor Elliott, superintendent of C.P.I.C. Co. Demonstration Farm, Strathmore, to hear his views and explanations on the Agricultural School to be held at Strathmore, during the week commencing Feb. 6th. There was a large number of the members present.

Mr. T. H. Beach, President of the Board, was in the chair, and in a brief speech introduced Professor Elliott.

Professor Elliott explained that the idea had been originating in his mind for some time to hold a practical demonstration school on agriculture in all its branches, with the best teachers and lecturers that the continent could produce. At first the difficulties seemed insurmountable; but on approaching Mr. Peterson, head of the C.P.I.C. Co., Calgary, that gentleman was instantly interested in the project and promised whatever financial assistance was necessary. Prof. Elliott then journeyed to Edmonton and there interviewed the Hon. Duncan Marshall, with the object of having the government co-operation in the scheme and securing part of the appropriation set aside for agricultural education. The Hon. Mr. Marshall also promised every assistance in his power. The encouragement that he received urged him to greater efforts. His desire was to have the school thorough in every detail in the demonstration of the theories and principles governing the points of growing and judging of grains and fodder, horses, cattle, poultry, dairying, alfalfa, weeds, and general farm methods. He wished to let the farmers, and all interested, know how to judge the quality of grain and why it was suitable for the requirements for which it was grown; how to judge horses and cattle, and the reason of the points given in each case; the best system of raising and dressing pigs for the market; alfalfa growing and its advantages as feed for stock; up-to-date farm methods; poultry raising and judging; construction of ditches; dairying in every branch; instruction on weeds and their eradication, with the proper system of discerning. To enable the students to benefit to the greatest degree the most notable experts in the various lines have been engaged to that end, as the following names and their classes will show: Grain: Prof. Alfred Atkinson, Montana, who is the recognised expert on grains; also Mr. W. C. McKillican. Horses: Prof. W. L. Carlisle. Cattle: Mr. Craig, Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes of the Province. Weeds: Mr. Lewis, Inspector of Weeds. Hogs: Mr. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner. Dairying: Mr. C. S. Marker. Alfalfa: Mr. Fairfield, Dominion Experimental Farm, Lethbridge. Ditches: Mr. Robson, Strathmore. Poultry: Mr. Worthington. Also a number of other speakers. In order to aid the students to get the best illustration in their studies there will be on the carloads of the finest horses to obtained in the province, comprising Shires, Belgians, Hackneys, Percherons, Clydes, and Suffolk Punches. One car of cattle among which will be found Jerseys, Shorthorn, Aberdeen, Angus Holsteins, Ayrshires, Guernseys, and Hereford. Practical demonstration on all subjects will be given. On two or three evenings there will be special limelight illustrated lectures on birds and their usefulness or destructiveness, and other series of valuable information on the agriculturist, such as the library, dealing with the best works to be read on the problems of the science. This school course is free to all, and he, Prof. Elliott, had made arrangements for lunch to be provided each day free, and is also acquiring all the available accommodation for students wishing to stay the week. At the close of the session a judging competition will be held among the students, and the four, scoring the highest points on all subjects, will comprise a team to represent this district, who will be sent to Innisfail Fair where they will meet teams from other parts of the province and compete for a big Cup Trophy. The Professor stated that he had set his heart on that trophy coming to this district, and urged on all the necessity of an united effort to bring this matter plainly and forcibly before the whole community, so that no opportunity will be lost to make this undertaking an unbounded success and the forerunner of greater efforts, as the realization of this end meant so much to the collective and individual wealth of this district. Then the Professor gave this parting shot: "Let the people of Gleichen show that they have interest in the success of their profession, and it will ultimately bring the hopes they most desire." (Loud applause.)

The Chairman stated that the project, so clearly explained by the Professor, was of the utmost importance to every individual—man or woman—in the district, and every effort should be made to avail themselves of the opportunity so liberally offered.

Mr. W. R. McKie said the district was fortunate in having a man of Professor Elliott's capabilities and enthusiasm, and it was the duty of all to encourage interest so as to make his education scheme a greater success than the Professor ever dared to hope for, and thereby giving the district a boost such as no other method could. He had much pleasure in proposing a hearty vote of thanks to Professor Elliott for his goodness in coming to Gleichen and so lucidly explaining the most important scheme of education ever placed within the reach of the whole district.

Mr. T. Henderson seconded, and it was carried with enthusiastic acclamation.

After a number of questions were satisfactorily answered, and an instructive conversation terminated, the meeting adjourned.

U.F.A. Convention

Gleichenite Appointed Director

The United Farmers of Alberta held their annual convention in the new City Hall at Calgary last week. There were between 400 and 500 delegates present, and there was an enormous amount of business, carried through, all of which portends to the individual and collective good of the farmers.

Among many matters may be mentioned the decision to find out the available supply of pigs to enable them to give the necessary guarantee of 50,000 to obtain the erection of a Government packing plant. It is anticipated that this number will be easily accomplished.

From the Gleichen delegates Mr. J. Ostrander was chosen as Director for the constituency of Medicine Hat—which embraces the territory represented by the Dominion member. He was also elected to the Elevator committee, whose duties are to correct the abuses the farmers have hitherto been subjected to, also to further the selling advantages by securing direct markets; the Seed Grain Committee, whose duties are to aid their less fortunate neighbors who have sustained the loss of last crop, and enable them to procure seed grain for the coming season. This committee will also supervise the distribution of the seed, and also inspect the grain to guard against the evils of weed seed being scattered abroad as in the past.

Gleichen's Metrological Report

The following weather report is supplied by F. H. Blackburn, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

	Max.	Min.
Jan. 18	4	-18
19	3	-10
20	0	-18
21	8	-14
22	24	-14
23	31	-13
24	11	-13

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Gleichen Local, U.F.A.

The weekly meeting of the Gleichen Local, U.F.A., was held in the sample rooms of Palace Hotel, on Saturday 21st inst. There were a large number present. Mr. E. Griesbach in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The name of farmers having seed grain for sale were then handed in. It was reported that there was a large demand.

A number of new members were then enrolled. The union, this year, promises to be a powerful organization.

The letter from Mr. Eugene Sly, Strathmore, held over from last meeting, was re-read and discussed.

Proposed by L. A. Moore and seconded by J. R. Allgood "that the constitution asked for towards defraying the expenses of the district delegate to Ottawa Convention be subscribed and forwarded." The list was then opened and liberally donated.

Mr. T. H. Beach, president of the Gleichen Board of Trade, addressed the meeting, appealing for the support and attendance of the farmers to the agricultural school, inaugurated by Professor Elliott at Strathmore.

T. F. Rowe then read a report of the speech delivered by Professor Elliott, which appears in another column.

The meeting unanimously announced its intended support by a show of hands, and to endeavor to encourage others to attend also.

The Sec.-treasurer ably explained the details of his interview with Mr. Peterson, Calgary, on the matter of compensation to farmers for their horses, and stated that Mr. Peterson was desirous of arriving at a just settlement. He thought the matter would be easily arranged at their next meeting.

A lengthy discussion took place on an application for subscribers to the United Farmers fund for the incorporation of the Hudson Bay Railway. The intention being to limit the fund in such a manner as to prevent the possibility of a monopoly, and preserve the interests of the West farmers.

The matter was favorably commented on, and the form of application taken up.

The matter of an united farmers ball or social gathering, brought forward by the President, was held over.

The meeting then adjourned.

Bassano v. Gleichen Hockey Match

Gleichen Win 2-1

The first game of the Hockey League on Gleichen rink was played on Friday night last, and resulted in a win for Gleichen by two goals to one. The train from the east was over 4 hours late and the puck was not faced off until 9.30 o'clock, when the teams lined up as follows:

Bassano	Gleichen
Tegering goal	Burke
Stanton point	Davies
Flanigan cover point	Gardiner
Rose rover	McKibbin
McCleary left wing	Service
Allan centre	Turnbull
Irvine right wing	Newton

The attendance of fans was good. By a fast combination of play the puck was carried to the Bassano goal, and within half a minute of play a score was made for Gleichen. For the balance of the first half the spectators were treated to a good exhibition of hockey, both the goal tenders showed they were capable, and the individual plays of Turnbull and Flanigan brought forth loud applause.

At 10.05 sharp the teams again lined up to face the puck for the second half. A mix-up in the corner resulted in Bass taking a rest for two minutes, but with one or two slight exceptions the play was particularly clean, and the best of feeling prevailed between the two teams. After ten minutes of play the Bassano tents carried the puck down the ice and Irvine scored by a pass from McCleary, calling forth loud cheers from the Bassano supporters. The play continued very fast and clean, and about five minutes later the Gleichen team again placed the rubber in the Bassano goal.

Both teams showed a big improvement in the play from the previous game at Bassano, and judging from the prolonged applause the game was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd of sports on hand. In the last two minutes of play a score was claimed by the goal judge at the Gleichen goal; but the both teams were satisfied that this was a mistake as the rubber was found at the side of the net, and could not have passed through the front of the goal. Time was called and amid the cheers of the teams the crowd left the rink pleased with the game and the result, which was 2—1 in favor of Gleichen.

Roy Dawson refereed the game to the satisfaction of the players, and avoided unnecessary delays during the play.

A dance was given in the Bank Chambers by the "boys," to which all the guests were invited, and when leaving the Bassanoites stated that they would look forward with pleasure to the next time they would play at Gleichen.

Last Saturday afternoon an intermediate team of Calgary journeyed down here to try conclusions with the Gleichen intermediates. At 8 o'clock, in the presence of a good crowd of fans, the two teams faced the puck and the game started with Roy Dawson as umpire. The game was exceedingly good, and showed that the youngsters had some speed in them and some could handle the puck to perfection.

At the finish of the first half the Calgary boys had two goals to their credit and were very jubilant over their success and felt sure that they would greatly increase this number in the second half and incidently show the country boys how they could play hockey. As the Gleichen team went to their room they looked very glum, indeed, and felt as if they had no chance to beat their opponents.

The first goal put in by the Calgary team was a short shot in a scrimmage while the second goal was made by a long shot from about three-quarters of the length of the rink away. The Calgary boys are good shooters, being able to lift the puck high in the air.

In the second half the Gleichen boys warmed up to the game and got right down to business and when they got through they had rolled the big score of 11 goals. Thus when the game ended the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Gleichen. As the writer of this article did not see the second half played he is unable to say how the goals were made.

Struck Some Gas in Gleichen

Monday afternoon the town council and the mayor paid a visit to the gas plant located south of the Indian Agency. The object of the visit was to know the company that the town was deeply interested in their mammoth undertaking and to see the heavy machinery in full operation.

Manager Elder courteously received the town fathers and explained the workings of the machinery and took evident pleasure in replying to all questions. We regret that space will not permit a full report of the information gleaned, but we will publish it next week. However, we are pleased to contradict a report on the streets that the extract appearing in our last issue taken from the Albertan that gas had been struck was without any foundation. On being questioned Manager Elder replied: "Yes, we have some gas already, and, certainly expect to soon have more." He went on to say the well was then down 740 feet and the work was proceeding very satisfactorily.

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STRAYED or Stolen—Team of Black GELDINGS, one rising 7 years coming five, weight 1200 each. Branded W right shoulder, both have star on forehead. One has white hind feet and other has not. Reward for any one finding and securing recovery. P. W. Ellis, Sec 34, Gleichen. 47

$25 REWARD for the Recovery of 2 Brown GELDINGS, 4 years old, branded [illegible] shoulder, baller broke. Weight about 1100 lbs. O. M. USAY, Gleichen. 47

WANTED—Information leading to the recovery of CAYUSE branded Right ear off, left ear split, and [illegible] branded on left shoulder. Will be settled for by Reward. Thos. Riley. 47

LOST—Curley haired water spaniel about 6 months old, name Prince. Answers to name of "Buster". $5 reward for return. F. A. Wallace per S.A.L. Co. Box 1 Gleichen. 47

STRAYED—Small Collie Dog, about 7 months old, some yellow, with a white strip around his nose. Reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery. Apply H. J. Gainey, Gleichen.

STRAYED—One Bay MARE, branded 3 within circle on left thigh, 4 within circle on left shoulder, 3 within circle on left ribs. Two like FILLIES branded 3 within square on left thigh. $50 Reward is returned to P. K. Marsh Co. Gleichen. Also one Bay MARE, branded same until 3 come. W. A. Wardle, Shadingham, Alta.

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THE U.F.A. CONVENTION

DECISIVE ACTION TAKEN ON IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Farmers Will Not in Future Favor Supporting Candidates for Political Positions Unless They Approve of Principles of U. F. A.—Secretary Will Devote All His time to Work of United Farmers.

Calgary.—The annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta came to an end with the delegates feeling that they had taken decisive action on every question that had been brought before them in the interest of the farmers.

The convention unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed the resolution of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, as passed at a recent meeting of that body. The endorsement was embraced in the following resolution:

"That this convention does heartily endorse the resolution adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture and presented to the Dominion government on Dec. 16, 1910, and the delegates here assembled further reaffirm all of the principles laid down at that convention."

Warm discussion was aroused by a resolution that was introduced, stating that the farmers support only those candidates of provincial and federal and legislature who pledge themselves to support the initiative, referendum and recall, and who place in the hands of the locals of the U. F. A. of their various constituencies an undated, signed resignation, that is to be presented to the speaker or secretary of which they are members, if so demanded by 25 per cent. of the voters of the said constituency.

E. J. Fream, secretary of the association, objected strongly to that part of the resolution following the words "initiative, referendum and recall." He declared that it was going a little too far in this age of progress to demand of men to add the clause about resignation, and he urged the delegates not to favor it. It would harm the U. F. A. and its principles.

Mr. Warner supported Mr. Ream, and an amendment followed that all words following "initiative, referendum and recall" be stricken out. The delegates favored this, whereupon Bayley, M.P.P. for Okotoks, said that he was perfectly willing to pledge himself in favor of the initiative, the referendum and the recall.

The mover of the resolution, Mr. Alexander, of Millet, refused to allow it to be altered. Owing to the fact that convention by a very large majority voted that the resolution be left on the table, although it is understood that the farmers will not in future favor supporting candidates for political positions unless they approve of the principles of the initiative, referendum and recall.

Even important matter taken up during the two moments was the resolution to agree to endeavor to join the different farmers' confederations of the provinces of the Dominion into one great association. Time, still more money, and the plan is to have voluntary contributions given the farmers, ranging from twenty-five cents to as many dollars as one wishes to contribute. These amounts are to be sent to the central board, the subscriptions to be handled by the Grain Growers' Guide of Winnipeg. With such a fund raised from this source it is expected that a wonderful work of organization can be accomplished. The delegates favored such a scheme and voted solidly for it.

At the meeting of the board of directors it was decided to make the headquarters of the organization in Calgary. Accordingly E. J. Fream, the secretary, will move his office from Innisfail here as soon as possible. The secretary was given a substantial increase in salary and he will devote all his time to the work of the U. F. A.

Those who will act on the various committees for the coming year are as follows:

Executive—President, James Bower, of Red Deer; Vice-Presidents, J. W. Tregillus, of Calgary; Secretary, E. J. Fream, of Innisfail; J. Speakman, of Penhold; D. W. Warner, of Edmonton, and J. Quinsey, of Noble.

Legislative committee—President J. Bower, Vice-President W. J. Tregillus and Secretary E. J. Fream.

Transportation committee— President J. Bower, J. Speakman, D. W. Warner, and G. W. Buchanan, of Cowley.

Elevator committee—President J. Bower, J. Quinsey, G. W. Buchanan, J. R. Pumfer, of Stroma, and E. Austin, of Raiffarly.

Pork packing committee—President J. Bower, E. J. Fream, and E. Carswell, of Penhold, with power to add to their numbers.

Committee to secure information regarding cooperative implement houses—President J. Bower, Vice-President W. J. Tregillus and E. J. Fream.

Committee on seed grain advances to farmers—The members of the legislature committee and Messrs. Quinsey, Outlander and Pointer.

MANOEUVRES BEING ARRANGED

British Warships Will Engage in Them Off the Spanish Coast Soon

London.—British naval manoeuvres on a large scale will begin off the Spanish coast soon. Twelve admirals will participate. The object is to give the junior flag officers experience in handling a big fleet.

Twenty-three battleships and fourteen armored cruisers will take part in the manoeuvres. They will be divided into "Red Fleet," under Sir William May, with a base in the Bay of Arosa, and the "Blue Fleet," under Sir Edward Poe operating from Vigo.

Recognition of Colonies

London.—Many suggestions for the direct recognition of the overseas dominions at the coronation have been conveyed to the King. One is that side by side with the four knights of the garter holding the canopy for the sovereign's anointing should be four representatives o the Empire, Canada, Australia and South Africa.

THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Some Interesting Facts About The Meetings to Be Held This Week

Calgary.—The definite dates are now set for the big agricultural school to be held at Strathmore, which are February 6 to 11. The Agricultural Society and the United Farmers of Alberta in Strathmore are strongly behind the project and this means a big success.

Here are a few of the pointers to bear in mind.

1. School starts Monday morning, February 6, at 10 o'clock.

2. Comfortable quarters will be arranged for all meetings.

3. Everything is free.

4. Two cars of the best stock in Alberta will be on hand for stock judging.

5. Among the horses will be found Hackneys, Percherons, Clydes and Belgians and Suffolk Punches.

6. Among the cattle will be found Holsteins, Ayrshires, Guernseys, Jerseys, Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus and Hereford.

7. Prof. W. L. Carlisle, one of the best stock judges in the continent and one who has judged at the great Chicago International, will be present to instruct in judging.

8. Prof. Atkinson, of Montana, will give instructive addresses on irrigation, alfalfa raising, soil handling, etc.

9. Prof. Fairfield, of the Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, and a noted alfalfa expert, will also be present.

10. Mr. Stevens, live stock commissioner for the province will talk on hog raising.

11. Mr. Marker, provincial dairyman, will talk on all phases of the dairy.

12. Free lunch will be served each noon for those who attend regularly.

HOLD RAILWAYS RESPONSIBLE

Important Resolutions Passed at The Forestry Convention Held in Quebec

Quebec.—Twelve resolutions were put to the vote at the closing session of the conclusions of the Canadian Forestry convention and their adoption marked the close of the convention, which has been an unparalleled success.

Henceforth the convention recommends that railways be held responsible for all dangers to forests by fire whether due to negligence or whether set by locomotives in the open-shelter. This abrogates the section whereby if the company has used approved precautions the penalty will not exceed $5,000.

They approve the policy of utilising timber cut on Crown lands within the province.

They propose that a national highway be constructed from the Atlantic to the Pacific and that provincial governments increase their subsidies for the building of the new roads and improving existing ones.

Resolutions were passed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and to the Quebec authorities, who have left the convention successfully.

30,000 SHEEP FOR NORTH. B. C.

Big Herds of The Animals to be Taken to The Far North of The Province

Victoria.—A company is being arranged with the Grand Trunk Pacific by a syndicate backed by Montreal capitalists to transfer 30,000 sheep from the ranges of Oregon by way of Seattle to the Skeena Sound on the west coast of Nassett Inlet. Graham Island, B.C., where a sheep ranch has been established to prepare for the herds to be taken north.

The sheep will go by rail to Seattle and will be loaded on the steamer Henrietta, now being fitted up for the long construction material to Virago Sound for the whaling station on one of the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries company at Naden harbor.

HOW TO JOIN NAVY

They Will Receive Two Dollars a Head For all The Men Enlisted

Ottawa.—In the senate recently Hon. Mr. Landry was told that the naval appropriations provided for possible advertisements for the purpose of informing persons in the provinces to enter the navy of a means by which they can do so. Enlistments are secured in the largest cities will be recruiting officers and will be paid two dollars for each man they enlist for the navy. It is expected that most of the applications which will be made at the offices at Halifax or Esquimalt, and therefore the amount of payments to postmasters will be small.

WANT DRY NAVY

The Establishment of the First Canteen Called Forth a Storm of Protest

Halifax.—The recent establishment of the first canteen on a Canadian navy has called forth a storm of protest from the temperance element throughout the province. A canteen has been opened in the naval buildings in the dockyard was furnished with the necessary fittings, and a canteen service opened its doors, welcome to Dominion sailors and marines. The new resort is known as "Recreation quarters," until the Canadian authorities become more accustomed to the proclivities of sailors on shore leave.

Panama Exposition at New Orleans

Washington.—By vote 9 to 3, New Orleans was selected by the house committee on expositions as the site for the Panama Pacific exposition of 1915. It is expected an appropriation will be granted. There had been considerable rivalry between New Orleans and San Francisco to gain the recognition of the congressional committee.

The Dreadnought "Winnipeg"

Winnipeg.—The city council will memorialize the Dominion government, asking that the next Canadian warship be called the "Winnipeg."

HAVE FINISHED WORK

COMPLETION OF RECIPROCITY NEGOTIATIONS

Conference Has Lasted But Two Weeks, and an Agreement Has Been Reached as Far as Executive Branches of Both Governments are Concerned—Result Will Not be Announced for a Few Days Yet.

Washington.—The Canadian and American reciprocity commissioners have put the finishing touches on their work, and the various schedules affected have been agreed upon. While in two weeks from the date that the Canadian reciprocity commissioners began their conference in Washington, an agreement has been reached so far as the executive branches of the governments of the United States and Canada are concerned, there will result in the substantial reduction of Customs duties on a number of products, natural and manufactured, of the two countries.

The commissioners met at the State department for the purpose of making a careful comparison of various schedules involved in the arrangement to make sure that no error had crept in that might subsequently prove likely to be subject to conflicting constructions by the officers, acting precisely in accordance with the announcement contained in the statement given to the press when the commissioners first met.

Even when an agreement was practically reached, the individuals felt themselves bound to refrain from giving the least intimation as to the products affected by their negotiations, as such information would be withheld until the sessions of the commissioners had reached an end, when formal announcement of the result will be made. It is understood that the president will take the necessary steps to bring the matter to the attention of congress.

While the usual course in such cases is to submit a formal treaty to the Senate for its approval and accompany it with the necessary legislation to make necessary changes in the schedules, it is possible that there will be a departure from the established order in the case of the Canadian reciprocity pact, and that only a formal announcement of the result will be made, in which event the action of the president will take the necessary steps to bring the matter to the attention of congress.

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It is presumed that the Canadian parliament will take up the matter in the same way, in which case there may be necessary a formal ratification of Imperial authorities for a treaty of any kind. The commissioners left after the conference will conclude the negotiations.

PEACE RIVER RUSH

Hundreds of Families from Northwestern States Preparing to Migrate

Edmonton, April 3.—There are hundreds of people in Montana and the northwest States who have been in the grip of the Peace River for twenty years, and who have made up their minds that by a certain date they must go in if they are to get any of the good land left. This is the observation of F. J. Cravath, a prominent resident of Sydney, Mont., who is in the city en route to Grande Prairie. He says that the experience of the Edmonton district is only being repeated in Montana. The rush that took place in Montana will be repeated in the Peace River country. Everything has been talked of for years by Montana people, and there are now many families ready to move, but the only kind of people who will come from the States are those who are used to hardship. If they make up their minds to go there will be neither lack of railways will keep them out. They have means, and when they once get in with outfits they will be able to wait for a railway for several years."

TWENTY SECTIONS IN WHEAT

One Company Will Sow Over Twelve Thousand Acres This Year

Calgary.—Four thousand acres of C. P. R. irrigated lands will be sown to wheat this year, and the remainder available lands in the same block will be seeded with oats, flax and other staple crops. The Boston-Alberta Development Co. This information was received from C. O. Br gg, who arrived in Calgary recently. The company has purchased 13,000 acres of irrigated land, and 12,800 of non-irrigated land in the irrigation block south of Kinbrys, and proposes to exercise modern methods in its development. Five Bradley gas engines and motor trucks will be used in breaking and seeding.

Monument to Heroes of 1812 War

Toronto, Oct.—A large deputation waited on the city council on Monday to urge that the hundredth anniversary of the battle of Queenston Heights be marked by the erection of a monument, in stone and bronze near the parliament buildings as a lasting memorial to Brock, Tecumseh, Macdonell and the other heroes and soldiers who fell in the war of 1812-15.

Colonies to Decorate

London.—It is suggested that the coronation route be decorated by representatives of the various dominions, and also proposed that there be an empire way containing arches typifying the dominions. It is theoretically decided to invite representative members of parliament of the colonies to the coronation.

Eggs From China Unfit for Food

Montreal.—A consignment of frozen eggs from Hankow, China, valued at $100,000 has been ordered out of the province by the board of control. The city chemist reported them unfit for use as food.

COM. SIMS WILL NOW BE GOOD

He Has Been Reprimanded for Being Just a Little Bit Too Offensive

Washington.—The general order issued to the naval service by Secretary Meyer, reprimanding in accordance with instructions of the president Commander W. S. Sims, of the battleship Minnesota for his "Every drop of blood" speech, delivered in London on December 3, was made public a few days ago.

After quoting the letter recently addressed to Commander Sims by the president, who stated that Commander Sims had overstepped the bounds and orders that he be publicly reprimanded, Secretary Meyer added these words in the general order: "A public reprimand is hereby administered to Commander W. S. Sims, United States navy, and will be entered upon his official record. The grossness of the offence is so clearly set forth in the above quoted communication that no additional remarks are necessary save to indicate to the naval service the lack of that knowledge of plain duty by an officer of the navy of the ability which by Commander Sims on the occasion mentioned, and to prevent a repetition of such a regrettable occurrence."

TO WAIT LONG TIME FOR NAVY

The New Cruisers and Destroyers for Canadian Navy Will be Ordered This Month

Ottawa.—The primary number of the navy organ of the navy league asserts, considerably amount of information with regard to the naval projects of the several dominions of the alrtish Empire.

First it quotes the following paragraph from the Army and Navy Gazette: "The four new cruisers and three destroyers are to be built in the Dominion (Canada), are to be ordered by contract this month, and it is expected that Messrs. Armstrong, Messrs. Harland and Wolff will tender. A year is to be allowed for the establishment of shipyards, towards the end of which period the keels will be given, and the first ships are to be ready within three years, all ten being completed within five years.

"The plans of the new ships have been settled by the Canadian and Admiralty suggestions, and their total displacement will be from 2,000,000 to 2,400,000 pounds.

It will be seen, therefore, that while Australia's fleet of fifth will have one battle cruiser, three protected cruisers and three destroyers available for service, Canada will have only the Niobe and Rainbow for that period, and it will be two years later, or well in 1914, before the first of her new ships will be ready.

CHINA FEARS THE PLAGUE

Europeans Are Urged to Gather at Legations—Missionaries to Remain in Own Quarters

Pekin.—The death rate from bubonic plague in Pekin, Tientsin and other places in China outside the great centres of population is said to prepare against the further approach of the epidemic.

The doctors state that the wall would have been an effective barrier to the spread of the plague.

The legations are gathering supplies for a siege.

The Chinese are earnestly cooperating with the foreign physicians, districts, and retain only nominal authority over the arrangements. They recognize the Russian authorities to stop the trains out of Harbin, but this is not expected to be long.

It is planned to close the gates of the legation quarter in Pekin, and to establish a cordon. The European residents, with the exception of missionaries, will remain in the legation quarter.

The missionaries will remain in their own compounds.

PIONEER MISSIONARY DEAD

Rev. Alex. McDonald, Who Had Been in the West for Over Fifty Years

Strathcona.—The death took place on Saturday evening of Rev. Alex. McDonald, the oldest of Baptist missionaries in the west. He came to Winnipeg in 1854 before the railway was built. He established the First Baptist church in that city. He covered the most of Manitoba by team on missionary journeys. He came to Edmonton in 1863 and remained there until a few months ago. He was 79 years of age and a man of excellent physique. He is survived by a brother and James H. McDonald, Strathcona, and Professor McDonald, of Woodstock, Ont. His wife, who had been his helpmate in his missionary work, died a few years ago, and he never recovered from the shock.

G. T. P. May Tender for H.B. Road

It was learned today that the G. T. P. will be tenderers for the construction of the Hudson Bay railway, and that the engineering profession is from Saskatoon to the Pas Mission. The report has not been confirmed.

To Invite King Over Here in 1914

Toronto.—The Empire club of Toronto unanimously agreed to the celebration of the centenary of the celebration association in petitioning the Canadian government to invite the King to visit Canada in 1914, the conclusion of peace in the war of 1812.

Big Soap Deal is Reported

Toronto.—It is reported here that Lever Bros., of this city, have acquired the business and properties of the Royal Soap Co., of Winnipeg, with branches at Vancouver and Calgary. The price paid has not been divulged.

British Emigration to Canada

London.—British emigration to Canada for 1910 totalled 115,754 persons.

TO REPEAL GRAIN ACT

COMMISSION TO REGULATE THE HANDLING OF GRAIN

Dominion Cabinet is Considering Proposed Legislation Respecting Terminal Grain Elevators—Severe Penalties Will Be Provided for Parties Guilty of Misdoing—Government Penitentiary for Chief Officers.

Ottawa.—A recent session of the cabinet was entirely devoted to the consideration of proposed legislation respecting terminal grain elevators. No less than three draft bills were taken up and discussed without result, and the entire subject matter was then referred back to the department with the instructions to draft a bill which will be considered again by the government at that meeting. The bill is accordingly under way and will be taken up and considered by the cabinet. It is expected that the bill, as finally approved, will be introduced in the house next week, either by Sir Wilfrid Laurier or by Hon. Frank Oliver.

The bill will repeal the Grain Act of 1911, and will revise, amend and codify all existing legislation on the subject of grain. Under its terms a commission will be appointed with wide powers to regulate the handling of grain. Severe penalties will be provided for the men found guilty of mixing of grain occurs there will be no bookkeeping. The penalty for the president of the company will go to the penitentiary.

It is understood that the penalty imposed will be a fine of $5,000 and two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Finally the governor-in-council will have the power to act upon the recommendation of the commission to appoint a board of inspection of grain elevators and to operate them as public utilities.

FARM PRODUCTS FREE TO U. S.

Foodstuff, Grain, Vegetables, Fish and Other Products Will Go Into U. S. Free of Duty

Ottawa.—The announcement from Washington that tariff negotiations have been successfully concluded at present reached caused a good deal of gossip around the headquarters of the two governments today, and there was a good deal of speculating as to the terms of the treaty.

The telegram received contains the information that **Canadian fruit and farm products will be allowed to enter the United States free of duty** and that there will be **reciprocal free return.**

The statement is made in this statement will be found to be rather in a sweeping way and that the terms will reveal that **certain products will go into the United States free or under a low duty.**

It is definitely stated by a maritime member who called on Sir Richard the information that **Canadian potatoes will be placed on the free list in the United States.** This will be a boon to the maritime provinces, which grow big crops for export purposes.

SHEEP DIE IN STORM

Between 10,000 and 15,000 Believed to Have Perished in Montana

Lethbridge, Alta. — Reports from Sweet Grass district, which is along the boundary from Coutts, Alta., say that during the recent storm a band of sheep driven from the south by the herders have been forced to abandon them. One herd of 2,000 went over a cutbank and only the heads of the animals are visible, almost all of them from suffocation. As it was fifty were dead. In the Sweet Grass district it is estimated between 10,000 and 15,000 sheep are lost. Many are said to be smothered in drifts.

Reports from southern Alberta ranchers say that cattle did not suffer in the storm and cold. The wind blew the snow off the hills and there is no crust on the drifts, the cattle get grass easily.

280 Miles New Track Will Be Laid

Montreal.—William Whyte, vice-president of the C. P. R. in the west, concluded his negotiations with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy a few days ago as to the expropriations for general improvements on the line this coming year.

It will be said that there would be 280 miles of new track and 100 miles of double track laid within the next few years, mostly in the mountain regions which are being installed by the company responsible for much of the side tracks.

Dudley is Named for Governor

London.—That the Duke of Connaught will be appointed governor-general of Canada has never been considered a sure thing in official circles here, but indeed it is very doubtful whether he will ever accept the Canadian appointment.

It would be no surprise to some well-informed people if the Earl of Dudley, who is resigning the governorship of Australia, should succeed Earl Grey.

No $20,000,000 Issue of C. P. R. Stock

Montreal.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has authorized the statement denying the frequently mentioned report of a new $20,000,000 Canadian Pacific stock issue. He stated that there was nothing whatever in the rumor.

Ontario Hay Being Shipped to Alberta

Kingston, Ont.—Hay grown on Wolfe Island in the St. Lawrence river is being shipped from here by C. P. R. in trainloads for Edmonton and other points.

CURLERS ELECT OFFICERS

E. H. Telfer Elected President of the Curling Association — Annual Meeting Held in Edmonton

Edmonton.—The annual meeting of the Alberta Branch of the Royal Edmonton Curling club was held here. Officers elected were:—

Patrons—W. H. Sheppard, Strathcona—Mayors Armstrong, Edmonton, and Davies, Strathcona; M. C. McLean, of Macleod.

President—E. H. Telfer, Calgary.

First Vice-President—Ald. Mould, Edmonton.

Second Vice-President—W. Alexander, Banff.

Rink—Rev. Pearson, Edmonton.

Secretary-treasurer — S. J. Blair, Calgary.

Executive—J. Dunlop, Edmonton; W. G. Congdon, Strathcona; O. C. Smith, Calgary; John Irwin, Calgary; Fred Dingle, Medicine Hat; A. Polle, High River; A. K. Morrison, Cardston; H. McLeod, Lethbridge; W. Telford, Vermilion; S. E. James, Daysland; Dr. Hamilton, Red Deer.

The next provincial bonspiel will be held in Calgary, where members of southern cities say that they would have seventeen sheets of ice. The annual meeting was followed by a banquet in the Cecil hotel, where a toast list was honored.

TAKES A HAND IN THE REVOLT

Capt. Davis Arrests the Insurgent Steamer, the Hornet, and Prevents Further Attack

Washington.—The report that the Hornet, General Bonilla's gunboat on the Nicaraguan lake, had been captured by a force from the United States gunboat Tacoma was confirmed in a dispatch to the president received by the navy department from Commander Davis, of the U.S.S. Marietta.

The despatch merely stated that it had been found necessary to place a force on board in order to detain the Hornet, and added that details would follow by letter. The state department is waiting information as to whether this action was taken in harmony with the neutrality of the United States. Commander Davis, of the Tacoma boarded the Hornet, it is assumed here, because the vessel was about to make a hostile attack on the Nicaraguan gunboat Venus, a fast and powerful naval officers in Honduran waters considered that the expedition in carrying out their instructions to prevent an assault by the Hornet on the Venus where the vessel received her guns, thus being converted into an insurgent warship.

TRAGIC FATE OF MUTINEERS

Three Hundred Brazilians Were Shot to Death Without Any Sort Of a Trial

Porto Gulf, Miss.—That three hundred Brazilian mutineers were shot to death without the preliminary of court martial and that similar executions are carried out daily in Brazil, was the declaration made recently by Dr. Carlos Sampaio, Brazilian minister of King George, which arrived here with a lovers' day. The three hundred mutineers shot down were participants in the second mutiny on Bonhomme Richard when sailors and marines seized the fortress on the island and threatened to bombard the city. The bodies were thrown into the bay to float with the tide. The commanders who were shot upon orders from President Fonseca, were taken to sea upon battleships, are executed.

The crews were lined up on the decks to witness the slaughter and proclamations were posted in barracks, holding up the mutineers to public execration. The King George was in the harbor at Rio De Janeiro on the day of the second mutiny.

THE PROVINCE MAKES LOAN

Borrows $4,000,000 on Very Favorable Terms to Tide Over the Temporary Embarrassment

Edmonton.—The Provincial government has borrowed $4,000,000 sterling through Lloyd's bank, London, England, at 4½ per cent, interest, issue of $800,000, or nearly $4,000,000.

This money has been secured by authority of an act passed at last session of the legislature, authorizing the government to borrow $4,000,000 to meet unforeseen indebtedness. The money is for the purpose of paying off the floating indebtedness of the province. By the time the loan matures it is expected that the province will receive from the bonds of the A. and G. W. will be available.

Should Live in Polar Regions

London, Eng.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, who got nearer to the south pole than any other explorer, has declared his intention of visiting Spitsbergen this summer. He is very voicy in the opinion that it would be a good thing for the people of the temperate zone could be established in the polar regions. A two months' stay amid the ice and snow of Spitsbergen would, he do wonders for a person suffering from bronchial complaints, declared Sir Ernest. He points out that the climate there is absolutely pure, and beneficial to all chest complaints.

The American Invasion

London.—Referring to the remarks of J. S. Dennis, of the C. P. R., who spoke recently on the development of Western Canada, The Daily Mail says, in London, which is based on the statements of well-informed people that the agreement is of wide scope or that it deals with many industries largely affecting Canada's manufacturing interests. Apparently any important finance changes would open an unlimited field for controversy.

The Mail says the fact has taken so much trouble to secure the agreement the Times is of the opinion that it cannot be unimportant and that however narrow, it may be it is the germ of much greater things.

All Red Steamship Company

Liverpool.—It is rumored that an All Red Steamship company to be formed, with a capital of two millions pounds.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON V.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR JAN. 29, 1911.

Text of the Lesson, II Chron. xvii 1-13. Memory Verses, 3, 4—Golden Text, Matt. vi, 33—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This week's lesson is much more attractive than that of last week, inasmuch as we are now introduced to another good king of Judah, Jehoshaphat by name, who succeeded his father Asa and reigned twenty-five years. Last week it was chiefly the devil and his wickedness; now it is chiefly Jehovah and His ways. We say "chiefly" because there were some things in the life of Jehoshaphat which were not ordered by the Lord, though they were doubtless overruled by Him for good. I refer to his joining forces with Ahab and with Ahaziah, kings of Israel, who both did very wickedly (xviii, 1; xx, 30). God wants a people wholly set apart for Himself and in no way entangled by or mixed up with unbelievers. Our instructions are plainly written in II Cor. vi, 14-18, the only passage in the New Testament outside of Revelation where we find the name "Almighty," the significance of which we will not know with any experience unless we are wholly separated unto Him.

In many respects things are said of Jehoshaphat in our lesson, such as "The Lord was with him; he sought to the Lord God of his father, and he walked in the ways of the Lord," that are good things and has he said are found in the record of him, such as "Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe the prophets, so shall ye prosper" (xx, 20). Also his prayer to the Levites and priests in chapter xix, 5-11, and his prayer in chapter xx, 5-12.

It was most commendable that he should send throughout all the cities of Judah those who would teach out the book of the law of the Lord (verse 9). So we read that the Lord prospered him and that he had honor and riches in abundance and waxed great exceedingly (verse 5). This is a fulfilment of the words, "Them that honor me I will honor" (I Sam. ii, 30).

It would have been a better record if he had not joined affinity with Ahab in battle and almost lost his life thereby, when he was providentially cried out, the Lord helped him; and God moved them to depart from him (xviii, 29-31). It is only as the Lord, by His Spirit, searches and discerns our righteousness, that God, or Elohim, the Creator, can do anything for such as we are. It was when Jehoshaphat had been rebuked for his sin in the matter of Ahab that he began seeking and searching words, "Shouldst thou help the ungodly and love them that hate the Lord," that he said to the judges whom he appointed, "Take heed what ye do, for ye judge not for man, but for the Lord" (chapter xix, 2, 6, 7). Then he also put out of the place who profess to honor Jesus as God joining themselves in any way in affinity with those who deny that Jesus is God it looks very much like a union of Christ and unbelief, which is condemned, and therefore all who unite in any way with such should heed and are for the time being denying Him.

The record of Jehoshaphat's victory over the armies of Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir in chapter xx is in many respects like the deliverance of part of his story. His confession of utter helplessness, his look of salvation, with his reliance upon God, as set forth in his prayer (verses 6-12), is very beautiful. He says to his prayer through Jahaziel (verses 14-17) was encouraged and told that he expected "Be not afraid nor dismayed," and its result was that he went forward through Moses, when the Egyptians pursued Israel. Compare Ex. xiv, 13, 14, for the battle was not theirs but the battle is always His, and it is ours to stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." On this occasion the people began to sing and praise before the battle was fought, and not only were the enemies smitten, but they began to destroy themselves. It always safe to believe God and to praise God, to whom all power belongs.

So God gave Jehoshaphat rest round about, and he had his name out, and all the kingdoms feared God when they saw how He fought for Israel (verse 29). If we were to the Lord what He would like us to be He would be with us in every battle against sin and joy, and something of the life of Jesus would be manifest in us to His glory. Jehoshaphat's prayer Abraham is mentioned as the friend of God, and Jesus is the friend of sinners, but those mentioned, in Isa. xli, 8; Jas. ii, 23, and in John xv, 14, Jesus says, "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you."

May Be Germ of Greater Things

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CURED OF LAME BACK WHEN 84.

Mr. Samuel Martin, of Strathroy, Ont., passed twenty years of his life in misery, suffering tortures from lame back. He tried nearly all advertised remedies and household recipes, but received no benefit from any of them.

Some months ago, seeing Gin Pills advertised, Mr. Martin purchased a box. The relief which Mr. Martin experienced after he had taken one box was so great that he knew he had found the right remedy at last. He used two more boxes and is now completely cured.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, at all dealers. Free sample if you write National Drug and Chemical Co., (Dept. N.U.), Toronto, Ont. 140

Where There's a Will

"Yes, my husband was a confirmed smoker when I married him," observed the lady with the square jaw, as she stirred her cup, reflectively at her weekly tittle-tattle tea. "He said that for my sake he would willingly forgo money, fame, racing—even life itself, if necessary—but he would never give up his cherished tobacco. And yet, today, he never thinks of touching the weed."

"What nobility, what sacrifice!" cried her hearer. "To stamp out such a firmly rooted habit must surely have required an extraordinary strength of will."

"It did," replied the square-jawed one, grimly, "but luckily I've got one."—Tit-Bits.

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pains and discomfort in the digestion. Nature's method is to eructate—belch—which is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

Mrs. Jawback—Do you know Mrs. Piper? Well, she whistles all the time. I should think it would drive her husband crazy.

Mr. Jawback—Oh, I don't know. She can't talk while she's whistling.—Cleveland Leader.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 - 50 cents.

"Did Tom have any luck hunting tigers?" he asked.

"Yes; great luck!"

"He didn't meet any tigers."—Tit-Bits.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Some wise philosopher once remarked that we live in thoughts, not years. This is especially true of women after they pass 30.

All over the Malay States large areas of jungle lands are being cleared for rubber growing. Dense forests are felled and the trees and undergrowth burned, despite the fact that the wood, if so believed, could be turned into pulp.

BABY'S SPLENDID HEALTH

Mrs. R. Yates, Montreal, Que., writes:—"Baby's splendid health was obtained through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a grand medicine for constipation, as their action is easy and does not give baby pain. I would recommend them to all mothers; no one should be without them who have young children in the house." This testimony is similar to thousands of others sent us by grateful mothers. Every mother who has ever used the Tablets for her little ones will tell you they are the very best medicine for baby's ills—they not only cure the ills of the little ones, but they make them grow happy and strong. The Tablets can be given to even the youngest babe with absolute safety as they are sold under the guaranteed analysis of a chemist to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

This story comes from Austria, every parent is painfully anxious that the names shall bear the stamp which will free them from certain years of military service. A man was conversing with his host's small son, and opened, as a matter of course, with the words, "Do you go to school now?"

"Yes."

"And what do you learn? Reading, writing, name?"

"Oh, yes; and I learn religion, which teaches that we all come from Adam. And we learn history as to higher class; he learns the big religion, and that teaches that we all come from monkeys."

In honor of the eventful day of graduation from a cooking school she got up a little party.

"Yes, I've got the loveliest diploma!" cried the fair graduate, "it's on sheepskin parchment, with a big red seal. I looked that dish you are eating. Now just guess what it is."

"Is it—er—cake, young cynic paused impressively—"is it the diploma, Peggie?"—Success Magazine.

"Did you know that the hairs of our heads were numbered, Willie?"

"Sure! I was with Sis when she bought hers, and they were numbered nineteen-fifty, was twenty-two-seventy-five!"

Let Him Stick to the Last

"What do you think of this proposition to have 1,000,000 people give Walker Weston $1 a piece?"

"I'm fer it if he'll only quit. Jes' readin' 'bout him makes me feel achy."

THE ARCTIC MAIL.

Lonely Outposts In Frozen Areas Will Get Their Letters Late For Xmas.

Receiving Christmas mail in April is the joy in store for whalers who are wintering in the neighborhood of Herschel Island. Early last month a mail left Edmonton, six hundred pounds of it, no more, no less, which is designed to carry the season's cheer to the trapper, the Hudson Bay employe, the isolated constables of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, the pioneer homesteaders along the Peace, Athabasca, and Mackenzie Rivers, and, eventually, to men who are winterbound in the Arctic itself. An Edmonton exchange tells thus of the remarkable journey:

Six hundred pounds is all that the Hudson Bay Co. will agree to carry from northern points, and so if it happens that the large number of papers, letters, and postcards consigned to the inhabitant of the winter-bound regions exceeds that weight, the postoffice authorities must go through the mail and cut out what they believe to be least important in order to reduce it to the maximum allowance.

When the mail was being made up it was discovered that the total weight of the northbound parcels on hand was 600 pounds. Ninety-two pounds were accordingly laid aside; newspapers, catalogues, and other of less important matter were cut out and will be forced to wait for the next mail.

Some one up north will not hear from home this winter as a consequence, but the postoffice authorities doing the best they can in the present stage of the country's development.

Lac La Biche is the first stop of the mail carriers. The bags are taken to this point by team and sleigh, and after the Lac La Biche mail has been dropped off, the remainder is carried on by means of the Hudson Bay Co.'s dog teams.

In charge of experienced runners, the trail the 1,349 letters and 87 postcards for which isolated men and women are patiently and anxiously awaiting, continue the northern journey over frozen streams, snowy plains, and through wooded bluffs. From Lac La Biche the carriers strike northward along the proposed route of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway to Fort McMurray; then up the Athabasca to Fort Chippewyan. The next stop is Fort Resolution by the frozen waters of Great Slave Lake.

This is the last place that could possibly be reached before Christmas, and if there was Christmas mail for points farther north it arrived too late.

From there the mail will be carried to Fort McPherson and on through to the Arctic Ocean where the whaling ships lie ice-bound around Herschel Island, and the crews of the whaling vessels are passing away the time telling stories of sea life they left behind.

All change for stories of the plain and for letters by mounted police stationed at that lonely post.

The mail will reach Herschel Island in April just when the Arctic world is awakening from a long cold sleep, and the men of the land and waters at that most northerly port are longing for news from some activity, and some news of the outer world from which they have been cut off since the Hudson Bay boats left the post during last July.

His Student Studies.

Now that Rugby is fast being forgotten for the present season as lead-young athletes are turning their attention to hockey. One institution of learning where the puck-chasers promise to be prominent this year is Osgoode Hall, and the young men who study in the shadow of that ancient pile are busily organizing a team for the coming winter. The presence of these lads reminds us of a story told of the late B. B. Osler, who took considerable interest in the Canadian national winter sport. Some six or seven years ago three of the students in Mr. Osler's firm played hockey, and were prominent members of the Osgoode team. The famous lawyer noticed that their interest in sport did not add to their brilliance when at their work, but he found no fault with them. His only rebuke was a very mild one administered after the close of the season at a dinner given by some enthusiastic followers of the team. One of the students handed him a menu. Mr. Osler and asked him to write something on it. When he received the slip of cardboard again, he found these words: "They played at law and studied hockey."

A Bear and a Moose Stunt.

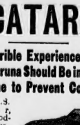
A story of more than ordinary interest comes from Oyster River. A man named Morrison, who resides in that section, on Saturday last shot a bear under unprecedented circumstances. The bear was enjoying a ride across the country on the back of a moose. Whether this Barnum-Bailey stunt was premeditated on the bear's part with the intention of getting across the river in an expeditious manner, whether Bruin fell from a tree by accident as the moose was passing underneath or whether the animal deliberately attacked the moose, are questions the answer to which only Bruin can provide the key to the mystery. Mr. Morrison shot the bear while standing on the bridge. It is said by the farmers that owing to the failure of the blueberry crop the bears are very hungry and have more than usually bold in consequence.—Chatham, N.B., Commercial.

The Canadian Lynx.

The lynx has a bad reputation even for a wild cat. It is said to do more harm than good. It eats grouse and other birds, hares, rabbits and squirrels, and will even attack and kill young fawns. It is a fierce looking beast. It has a large head with tufted ears, a powerful body, long legs, and usually a short tail. When alarmed it takes rapid, straight leaps forward, and if hard pressed takes to the trees, which it climbs by aid of its powerful forelegs and claws. When running at speed it looks odd, indeed for it makes a series of leaps, with its back arched, and all the feet coming to the ground at nearly the same time.

COLDS BREED CATARRH

Her Terrible Experience Shows How Peruna Should Be in Every Home to Prevent Colds.



Mrs. C. S. Sagerser.

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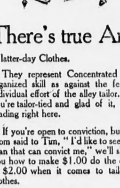
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A Short Story of the Historical Incident

(Lethbridge Herald)

(Continued from last week.)

from the hail of bullets, and on the other with relentless Blackfeet, who, shrieking their piercing war cries, fired into the surging mass of cows in the river bed, and picked off the fugitives on the other side. The shrieks of the dying, the crack of bullets and the whizz of arrows through the smoke and dust made a picture which is described as demoniac, and the slaughter did not end at the river. Many of the Crees who escaped from that awful death trap, were followed to the prairie beyond by a large party of Blackfeet who had crossed higher up, and in one spot where a party of them made a stand, 50 were slain outright. Finally the Crees reached a clump of trees immediately where now is situated the Galt coal mines, and having abandoned the most of their horses, made a last stand.

As night came on the Crees managed to escape from that position which the Blackfeet were threatening to surround. With thinned ranks and daunted courage the remnant of the Crees and Assiniboine war party made its way home, there to howl over its losses and plan a day of vengence.

300 Crees Paid the Death Penalty

How many Indians perished was never definitely known, as the bodies of many of the Crees and their allies who fell in the river were carried away by the current' but it is estimated that not less than 300 Crees and Assiniboines paid the death penalty for their treacherous attack, while not more than 200 Blackfeet were killed and wounded.

Where now are the conquering Blackfeet and their allies, with their hereditary enemies, the Crees and the Assiniboines, who suffered so severely that October day forty years ago? Today the combatants of that battlefield are but tinked lords of half a continent, but owners, and what is better, to a large extent workers of valuable reservations. The Blackfeet reside upon a reserve with an area of 470 square miles situated just south of Gleichen and south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, about 50 miles east of Calgary. In describing their industrial progress the latest report on Indian affairs states: "These Indians' facilities for making money are numerous and increasing rapidly both on and off the reserve. The sale of coal from their mines amounted to over $25,000 for the past fiscal year, and everything points to a large increase this coming year. The hay industry is good, in fact, they are unable to supply the demand. Last year their hay contracts, together with their sales off the reserve, amounted to over $8,000. They sold thirty ponies and their beef sales amounted to $5,014.38. They supply themselves with all necessary implements, tools, harness and lumber. A number of frame houses have been erected during the year, and numerous minor improvements made on old houses and stables." The population of the tribe is 802.

Steam Plows are Employed

The Bloods, firm allies of the mighty Blackfeet are on their splendid reserve between the Belly and St. Mary's rivers. The reserve contains 546 square miles, or about 349,000 acres of splendid land. These Indians are now learning to cultivate the soil. They have fine stock and also grow large crops of wheat. Steam plughs are employed and other modern machinery. Last year one chief cleared $1,363 on his wheat crop. The general policy of placing each Indian upon his own resources as soon as they are proficient for the sustenance of himself and family has been steadily maintained with the result that those of the Bloods who are entirely self-supporting now number 301, and a large number of semi-self-supporting.

The Peigan reserve is on the Old Man river west of Macleod, and it contains 116,000 acres occupied by 471 Indians. They to are going in for farming, especially the younger generation. Already they have done fairly well at stock raising.

And how has it fared with the enemies of the Blackfeet. It is not easy to note the present state and progress of the Crees, as they are scattered about on small reserves all over Alberta and Saskatchewan, and are often to be found mixed with other tribes, notably the Salteaux. They number peobably more than all the other tribes mentioned, but on the whole they have not shown equal vigor and enterprise.

The Crees allies, the Assiniboines, also known as the Stonies, are on a reserve of 72 square miles in area, situated nine miles south of Stuttaua station on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the province of Saskatchewan. The departmental report in describing their condition and occupation says: "The majority of these Indians are engaged in grain-growing and stock-raising, some of the young men hire as laborers for settlers, others are employed in tanning hides, while a few are engaged in hunting and traping during the winter time. On the whole these Indians are industrious and take a real interest in their different occupations." The horses and cattle on the reserve are reported to be in good condition and are well cared for by the Indians.

Such to-day are the descendants of the Redmen who forty years ago fought near Lethbridge, Alberta, the last great Indian battle on Canadian soil.

The end

PROVINCIAL NEWS

(Our weekly letter from Calgary)

Agricultural School Holds Session in Irrigation Block

Pursuing its usual policy of aiding the settlers who have purchased its lands, the Canadian Pacific Railway is going to very considerable expense to hold an agricultural school at Strathmore, during the month of February. For some time past, Professor Elliott, Superintendent of Agriculture for the Railway, has been working towards the organization of one of the biggest agricultural schools ever attempted in this district. Under the direction of Mr. Peterson, Superintendent of Irrigation, Professor Elliott proceeded to Edmonton where he held conference with the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, the result of which was the cooperation of the provincial agricultural forces in this work.

The sessions will consist of practical demonstration in horse, cattle and sheep judging, practical grain judging, demonstration seed, practical talks on irrigation, alfalfa, soil handling and other phases of agriculture. The best men that can be obtained in the country, will be secured as demonstrators, amongst whom will be Professor Atkinson, who is, at present, attached to the State Experimental College at Bozeman, Montana, and who is acknowledged to be one of the greatest soil experts in the Western States.

The first session will be held at Strathmore in the early weeks of February, during which time an immence tent will be erected by the Company for housing the students, while the lectures will be delivered in one of the new green houses recently erected on the Demonstration Farm. Every day during the session the Company will supply a free lunch to the attendants, and as some 400 outsiders are expected to be present, this is no small item.

From Strathmore the school will move in its special cars to Macleod, then to Vermilion and finally to Innisfail, at each of which points a session lasting two weeks will be held. At each place, on the last session day, a contest will be held to determine the best four young men judges of stock and grain, and on the completion of all the sessions the four young judges from each of the points will meet at Innisfail in a final judging contest. A prize highly valued at $200 has been donated by the Province, to become the property of the winning judges. The value of these sessions to the farmers in the irrigation block, is inestimable and residents of the Strathmore district are jubilant.

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DRUNKENNESS IN EARLY DAYS.

How Famous Men Loved Fermented Corn and Grape Juice.

Nearly all the great men of Greece and Rome were heavy drinkers. Alexander the Great when he sighed because there were no more worlds to conquer was recovering from a debauch of two weeks' duration. He drank so hard as to have delirium tremens and this excess killed him at the early age of 32. It took him two days and two nights to get over a royal banquet.

Julius Cæsar liked his wine almost as much as fighting. While drunk he gave Euthyclus, his charioteer, a tip amounting to $80,000, the greatest gratuity on record.

Philip of Macedon was a drunkard. He always left the banquet table staggering.

Nero was in the habit of sitting down at noon and eating and drinking until midnight, and usually had to be carried to bed from wine drinking.

Tiberius was a drunkard. After becoming emperor of Rome he was intoxicated so often that his army nicknamed him Biberius, meaning "tippler."

Sardanapalis, last king of the Assyrians, would not only get drunk but would make the 100 or more of the female beauties of his court get as full as he did. The royal spree was a great sight with women lying on the floor in various stages of intoxication.

The excesses of the Persians gradually affected Greece. The Romans imitated the Greeks, and carried over-indulgence to an extreme never equalled. Gluttony and intemperance reigned, and the emperors spent in single repasts. Of the many feasts given by Vitellius one cost more than $1,500 and his reign was almost a continuous debauch. Commodus was a notorious drunkard, and Septimus Severus was not much better.

When Heliogabalus ascended the throne he had a bath whose special task was to record the orgies. Forty ounces a day were served at his feasts, each one of which cost more than $10,000. He gave fortunes to inventors of new drinks.

Apicius spent $3,000,000 on rare wines and dishes. He went over his books one day and found that he had but $300,000 left. Rather than live on such a pittance he stepped out into the backyard and killed himself.

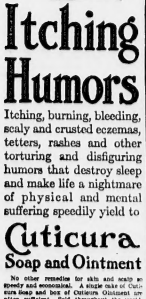
Many of the famous drunkards drank $500,000 worth of wine at a single meal. At a luncheon given by Cæcro and Pompey he consumed $5,000 worth of wine was consumed by the three.

Spooks that Spoil Sentry-Go.

Remembering that the British century has more intimate acquaintance with "doleful night" in all the world than any other person, it is small wonder that ghost stories sold round guardroom fires on Christmas night are unlimited.

Sometimes their "ghost" proves to be an elusive, oily, fleet-footed "loose-wallah," or Indian native lumber, masquerading in a winding-sheet, in the hope of diverting the attention of sentries whilst other robbers make raids on rifles. Sometimes the "ghost" exists only in the imagination of a scared recruit, doomed to patrol at midnight a lonely spot where a murder or suicide has just been committed; and sometimes the "ghost" that has frightened many sentries out of their wits is only a harmless but playful canteen cat.

But these examples lack the weird, true ghostly flavor attaching to the experiences of the sentries at Hampton Court Palace. Night after night a ghost, said to be that of one of the murdered royalties, appeared before the lonely sentry in the guardroom, succeeded in scaring the whole guard. But Mr. Ernest Law, the historian of the palace, has brought forward what is described as "indisputable evidence" as to the existence of Queen Catherine's ghost in the "Haunted Gallery."



Jewels Back on Job.

The crown jewels, which for nine months have been stored away in a secret place, have now been returned to the Jewel House of the Tower, and, by the order of the Lord Chamberlain, were on view for the first time the other week. The Jewel House has undergone numerous alterations, for the evin greater security than before of all the regal treasures. The King has named the famous Cullinan diamonds "The Stars of Africa"—a particularly appropriate honor for the Union of South Africa. The largest section of what was once known as the Cullinan Diamond, now set in the twin "Stars of Africa," is fixed to the front of the imperial crown, and the famous Black Prince Ruby has been placed in the centre of the Maltese Cross. The smaller diamond is to be seen fixed in the head of the sceptre. Both the "Stars of Africa" can be detached and used as a pendant to be worn by the Queen.

A New Sect.

London has been invaded by a troop of missionaries with untrimmed beards and with hair reaching to their shoulders. All have been sent out from Exeter, the British headquarters of the sect, which originated in Boston, Mass., the home of so many novel "religions." The main tenets of the sect are embodied in a book published by "Benjamin the Seventh Messenger" and addressed to the "Twelve Tribes of Israel scattered abroad." The members believe that exactly 144,00 people were born to be of the elect, and that everybody else is outside the pale. All the elect have by the law to allow hair and beard grow unchecked, to show that they are spiritual men apart from the unregenerated community.

Board in Jail.

An unjust practice which was peculiar to the Old Bailey prison in London was that when an accused person was acquitted he was obliged to pay the fees of Newgate or go back for want of money. Many unfortunate prisoners died in Newgate through this custom.

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All Necessary

"You have three pairs of glasses, professor?"

"Yes; I use one to read with, one to see at a distance, and the third to find the others."

Traddles—What did your father do with my proposal for your hand?

Ophelia—Made light of it. He used it to ignite his cigar.

Mrs. Byers—"All the big apples are on the top of the box, I suppose?"

Peddler—"Why, sure, some of 'em are on the top of the other boxes."

More Deadly Than the Plague

The common cold is held responsible for a multitude of human ills.

Cold kill more people than plagues. When not avoided they can often be barred from the system by keeping the filtering and excretory organs active.

Many write us that nothing helps them so quickly get rid of a cold as Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. This is because these pills act directly on the liver, kidneys and bowels, and promptly arouse their activity.

The poisonous matter which collected in the body cold is quickly removed from the system before it has time to cause trouble or give rise to other derangements.

If weakness in the form of a cold should overtake you do not give it a chance to attack the lungs or settle on the kidneys. Get rid of it quickly by using Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills.

Mr. J. H. Gibbard, Mission City, B.C., writes:—"We have used Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills for the last year, and think they are just the thing as a family medicine. My wife had been sick for nearly two years with torpid liver and kidney complaint. Sometimes she was so bad she had to go to bed for two or three weeks at a time, and was always dreadfully.

"Reading of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, she decided to use them, and she has been improving ever since. She is never sick a day now, so we believe the cure permanent. I have been greatly benefitted myself by this treatment for kidney trouble."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates and Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, are on every box.

A man seldom looks as mad as he sounds when he uses unprintable words.

A woman always remembers how foolish she was when she was young, a man never.

Sunday School Teacher—Is your pa a Christian, Bobby?

Little Bobby—No'm. He's got his toothache.

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Ruth—I'm awfully frightened way up here in the airship.

Paul—Worry not, Ruth. Your fears are groundless.

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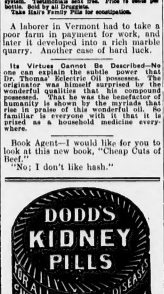
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Book Agent—I would like for you to look at this new book, "Cheap Cuts of Beef."

"No; I don't like hash."



Young Lawyer—This is but a rough draft of my brief.

Old Lawyer—Then it needs filing.

A MODERN MIRACLE!

He Had Eczema 25 Years and Doctors Said "No Cure."

Yet Zam-Buk Has Worked Complete Cure.

This is the experience of a man of high reputation, widely known in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated. T. M. Marsh, the gentleman referred to, lives at 101 Dehorimier Street, Montreal, and has lived there for years. For twenty-five years he had eczema on his hands and wrists. The disease first started in red blotches, which itched, and when scratched became sore. These sores followed, which discharged and the discharge spread the disease until his hands were one raw, painful mass of sores. Just imagine this state of affairs continuing for twenty-five years.

In that time four eminent medical men tried to cure him, and each gave up the case as hopeless in the end. Naturally Mr. Marsh tried remedies of all kinds, but he, also, at last gave it up. For two years he had to wear gloves day and night so terrible was the pain and itching when the air got to the sores.

Then came Zam-Buk. He tried it, just as he had tried hundreds of remedies before. But he soon found out that Zam-Buk was different. Within a few weeks there were distinct signs of benefit, and a little perseverance with this great herbal balm resulted in the final giving way of the hope of—a complete cure! And the time taken to complete cure. It was permanent. He was cured nearly three years ago. Interviewed the other day, Mr. Marsh said:—"The remedy which Zam-Buk worked has been absolutely permanent. I am glad to say that I was cured to the present moment I have not had a trace of eczema, and I feel sure it will never return. Having suffered for twenty-five years I had naturally concluded that my case was incurable, and I regard my cure as a miracle."

If you suffer from any skin trouble, cut out this article, write across it the name of this paper, and mail it, with one cent stamp to pay return postage, to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. We will forward you by return a free trial box of Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores sell this famous remedy, 50c. a box, or three for $1.25. Refuse harmful substitutes.

A dollar fairly got is worth a thousand that are not.

AN OPEN LETTER

From a Baptist Clergyman, Telling of Cures Brought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.:

Gentlemen,—It has been my intention to write you for some time, but being busy I have neglected to do so until now.

I am a Baptist minister. Was ordained Easter, 1891, pastor in Cromhe Baptist Church, Northumberland Co., Ont. I want to tell you in as few words as possible what I know about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was pastor at Brucefield, Que., Baptist Church in 1891 and again in 1894-5. While pastor in 1891, Mr. Alfred King, a former pastor, aged 74, was stricken with paralysis so that he could not help himself. Every day or did, take a tablespoonful of rhubarb every night to keep his bowels regular. I thought of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He began taking them and in a very long before he could walk again and his bowels were regular. The paralysis never returned and his health remained active. He died a few years ago, nearly ninety years old.

I went from Dalesville, Que., to Groton, Vermont, as pastor of the Baptist Church in that place. There lived a man about two and one-half miles from Groton by the name of Neil McCrea, a Canadian. I heard he was ill, and being a Canadian, I went to see him. I found him lying in bed. He said he had no pain, but was too weak to sit up. His lips were bloodless, in fact he was as white as chalk. I recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gave him some. He began taking them and in a short time could see blood in the veins of his hands and in the course of a few weeks he was out watching men building a new barn for him, and shortly after that he came to church. He is an adjoining village I could see him and said so. The best doctor in the hospital of Burlington, Vt., came and saw Mr. McCrea, but said he could not help him. He did not get any help till Dr. Williams' Pink Pills put him on his feet again.

Later I returned to Dalesville, Que., as pastor. A young lady who lived about six miles west of Dalesville at a place called Edina, came for me to come to see her, as she had been a member of my congregation in my former pastorate. I went to see her and found a similar case to that of Mr. McCrea, of Groton, Vt. This girl was so weak she could not sit up. She appeared to be in a decline. I said to her "It will cost you $6.00 to get a doctor to come out from Dalesville to see you, whereas you can get six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for $2.50." She followed my advice, took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and when some time later I saw her she was well, looked as well as ever, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did the work.

"I have given you the facts of these three cases which came to my personal notice and I think only just to other sufferers that these cases should be given the widest publicity. If you wish me to go before a magistrate and take oath to the truthfulness of the things mentioned above, I am prepared to do so. I am at present engaged in evangelistic work, and have therefore not at the present time a permanent address. I can, however, refer you to the editor of the Canadian Baptist.

(Signed), T. C. Sowter.

Loaded Dice

"That horse of your looks poor Patsy," said a stranger as he slowly mounted a jaunting-car in dear, dirty Dublin.

"Arah, yer honor, not poor, but unlucky he is."

"Unlucky! How's that?"

"Tis like this, yer honor. Ev'ry mornin' I toss whether he has a feed of corn or I have a glass of whisky, an', begob, 'tis he has lost for five mornin's running."

Would Let Him Off

"Didn't you promise me never to do it again?"

"Yes, sir."

"And I said I'd whip you if you did, didn't I?"

"Yes, pa; but as I didn't keep my promise I won't hold you to yours."—Boston Transcript.

"There's one thing you can lose that everybody's willing to return."

"What's that?"

"Your temper."

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. — 25 cents.

His Point of View

The poet led his friend, the politician to the top of New York's tallest building to admire the view. The man of politics seemed stunned for a moment by the beauty of the farflung panorama. Then he spoke in a low, reverent voice: "Gee, what a lot of assembly districts you can see from here, Bill!"

Put Down Duelling

Abbe Lemire has introduced in the Paris chamber a bill to make duelling punishable with death. The penalty varies from imprisonment for six days to five years and fines from $20 to $2,000, according to the gravity of the offence. The severest punishment is for the dueller who kills his man, the lightest for taunting a man for not fighting.

Minard's Liniment Cure Diphtheria.

"You say he plays the violin?"

"Yes."

"Does he play it well?"

"Well, I guess so, because he's on speaking terms with all his neighbors."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



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"Why, Mr. Jones, I'm surprised to see you drinking on Sunday!"

"Sunday, is it? Faith, I thought it was Monday, or I wouldn't be drinking at all."

"It is the unexpected that happens," remarked the moralizer.

"That's right," rejoined the demolisher. "I once expected to rain after the weather bureau had predicted it."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT for a severe attack of LaGrippe and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation. Yours,

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Not Hampered

"Fourteen killed and forty injured during the football season," said the editor.

"Then the new rules didn't hurt the game after all."—Louisville Courier Journal.

The average girl is apt to generate a desire to kiss her little brother when the right young man is present.



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The Lure of the Mask

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

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(Continued.)

At 7 that evening they stepped out of the station in Venice—the blue twilight of Venice that curves down from the hollow heavens, softening a bit of ugliness here, accentuating a bit of loveliness there. Here Merrihew found one of his dreams come true, and his first vision of the Grand canal, with its gondolas and barges and queer little bobtailed skiffs, was never to leave him. Hillard hunted for his old gondolier, but could not find him. So he chose one Achille, No. 154. With their trunks, which they had picked up at Genoa, and small luggage in the hotel barge they had the gondola all to themselves.

Instead of following the Grand canal Achille took the short cut through the



Hillard espied a beggar leaning over the parapet.

Ruga di San Giovanni and the Rio di San Polo.

Out into the Grand canal again. As they swept under the last bridge before coming out into the hotel district Hillard espied a beggar leaning over the parapet. The moonlight shone full in his face.

"Stop!" cried Hillard to Achille.

The beggar took to his heels, and when Hillard stepped out of the gondola the beggar had disappeared.

"Who was it?" asked Merrihew indifferently.

"Giovanni!"

CHAPTER XIV.

O'MALLY SUGGESTS.

IN a bedroom in one of the cheap little pensiones which shoulder one another along the Riva degli Schiaboni sat three men. All three were smoking execrable tobacco. The castaways of the American Comic Opera troupe were on the anxious seat.

"O'Mally, what's your opinion of La Signorina?" said Worth.

"What about her?"

"What do you think of her? She's not one of us; she belongs to another class, and the stage is only an incident."

"Well, I don't know what to think. I've pumped Killigrew, but she seems to be in the dark with the rest of us. That ring and the careless way she offered it as security convince me that she doesn't belong. But what a voice!"

"She is without exception one of the most beautiful women I ever saw or care to see," rejoined Worth.

Smith and O'Mally exchanged a swift, comprehensive look.

Worth rose to go to Cook's office for possible letters, but abruptly returned to announce that the two ladies had returned from Monte Carlo. The actors proceeded to the parlor and greeted the prima donna and Kitty.

"We lost," explained the latter.

"I was very foolish," said the erstwhile prima donna. "I might have known that when one is unlucky one may become still more unlucky. But I did so wish to win. I wanted to bring back enough gold to send you all to America."

"But what was to become of you?" asked Worth.

The question was not expected "Oh, Italy is my home. I shall find a way somehow Put me out of your thoughts entirely But I am sorry to bring you this bitter disappointment, for it must be bitter."

"There is one thing I wish to understand thoroughly," put in Worth slowly.

"You have guaranteed our credit at this hotel. By what means?" Worth held her eye with courage.

"With my word," she answered.

"I know something of these foreign hotel managers. Words must be backed by values." Worth's eye was still steady and unwavering. "If, as I believe, you guaranteed our credit with jewels we must know."

"Is it from a sense—a misguided sense—of chivalry?" she asked, her lips suggesting a smile.

"You are evading us," went on Worth.

"You insist, then?" coldly.

"Positively insist. If you do not tell us we shall be forced to take our chances elsewhere." Worth pressed a button. A servant appeared. "The manager at once."

La Signorina dropped her veil and sat stiffly in her chair. Kitty moved uneasily. The manager appeared. He bowed.

"Madame here," began Worth, indicating La Signorina, "has guaranteed our credit at your hotel."

"Yes. Is not everything satisfactory?" asked the manager eagerly.

"What security did madame advance?"

"Security?" The manager looked at La Signorina, but she rendered him not the least assistance. "I have given my word to madame not to tell."

"Then three gentlemen shall leave Make out our bill at once!"

The manager appealed to the lady.

"You are foolish men," spoke La Signorina. "If the manager wishes to tell you he may do so."

The manager brought forth a fat wallet and opened it. Out of this he took a flat object wrapped in tissue paper. Very tenderly he unfolded it The treasure was a diamond pendant worth at least $1,000.

"I was to keep this simply till madame chose to reclaim it. Nothing has been advanced against it." A new thought came into the manager's mind, and he turned slightly pale. "If it is not madame's"—

"It is mine," said La Signorina. She was very angry, but her sense of justice admitted that Worth was perfectly right. "Once more I ask you not to make me miserable by forcing this trinket back upon me. Will you do me the honor to wait till tomorrow morning?"

The three men exchanged looks.

"Till tomorrow morning, then," said Worth. The manager was glad to escape.

La Signorina raised her veil. From her girdle bag she took a letter. "This letter is from a friend I have always known. Has any one of you ever heard of the Principessa di Monte Bianca?"

Her audience leaned forward attentively as she read the letter:

My Dear—I was very glad indeed to hear from you, and I shall be only too happy to offer you the temporary assistance you desire. You will recollect that I possess a villa just outside of Florence, a mile or so north of Fiesole. The villa is furnished and kept in repair by an ancient gardener and his wife. You and your friends are welcome to occupy the Villa Ariadne as long as you please. Of course you will find all the chests, bureaus, sideboards and closets under seal, for I have not been there since the death of my father. None of the seals may be removed till I occupy the villa legally. However, the gardener and his wife have silver and linen and china, and with these you will be able to get along nicely.

LA PRINCIPESSA DI MONTE BIANCA.

"The question is, Shall we accept this offer?" She refolded the letter. "This was the plan I had in mind when we went to Monte Carlo, and a much better plan too."

"Of course we shall accept it," said Worth.

"But what's the matter with your playing the princess to the neighbors?" suggested O'Mally, his eyes laughing. "I'll be the concierge, Smith the steward and Kitty your maid."

"And I?" asked Worth.

"Oh, you can be her highness' private secretary and attend to the correspondence."

The laughter which followed this was light hearted and careless. Only La Signorina did not join the merriment. She rose with a determined air.

"Mr. O'Mally makes a very good suggestion. It will be an adventure worth



The manager brought forth a wallet.

recounting. I shall go as the princess. Her highness commands! Will it not be delightful?"

Worth looked at O'Mally, who looked at Smith, who looked at Kitty; then all four looked at La Signorina.

"Are you not lightening our trials by joking?" asked Worth dubiously.

"Call it madness, if you like. I shall go as the princess."

"But the authorities! It will be prison."

"I am sufficiently armed for any event. It all depends upon your courage."

"Oh, if you take that tone," said O'Mally, coloring, "why, the thing is done. No one can call me a coward."

"I shan't desert you in a strait like this," remarked Worth quietly. "Only I think La Signorina rather cruel to force such a situation upon us when it was entirely unnecessary."

"It is agreed, then," continued La Signorina, "that tomorrow we depart for Florence as the Principessa di Monte Bianca and suite."

(To be continued.)

CHRISTMAS DISAPPEARANCES.

Mysteries of the Festive Season In Britain's Annals.

The festive season of Christmas has its mysteries no less than the other seasons of the year, and some of the most inexplicable concern the whereabouts of persons who then suddenly become "missing."

Some turn up, or are ultimately discovered, having been the victims of loss of memory or mental balance; but the majority, alas, are never heard of again, leaving relatives in an agony of suspense as to what fate has overtaken them.

To the latter order belongs the case of a Liverpool gentleman named Robinson, who on Christmas Eve, a few years ago, went into a tobacconist's shop in the centre of the town to buy some cigars. He most certainly must have come out again, for the salesman who served him distinctly remembers seeing him leave with his purchase under his arm.

But so far as anybody else was concerned he was never seen after entering the shop, and to day his disappearance is as great a mystery as ever. For his family Christmas is anything but a festive season, reminding them as it does of the great sorrow which at this period first came into their lives.

They still entertain the hope that sooner or later his whereabouts, or, at any rate, his fate, will be made known to them, though down to the present all efforts to trace him have been without avail. He could not have more completely disappeared if the earth had opened and swallowed him up.

Only the Christmas Eve before that a Manchester professional man went to one of the local theatres with his wife and her sister. During the performance he went out to see a man, and was absent for about twenty minutes. On his return he was amazed to find that the two others had vacated their seats.

After waiting some time for them to come back, he made inquiries of the attendants, who, however, had not noticed them going out. Expecting to find them at home, he proceeded there only to meet with disappointment. They did not arrive that night, and, indeed, have not arrived yet.

Where they are, or what was their fate, he has never been able to ascertain, though he has spent a good deal of money in endeavoring to find out. It was known, however, that he did not get on very well with his better half, and it may be that she took the opportunity to escape from an unhappy alliance.

On the last Christmas night of the nineteenth century Miss Tryphena Mawdsley mysteriously disappeared from her parents' home at the Fleece Hotel, Wigan. There was no reason that could be assigned for her mysterious disappearance, which, needless to say, caused quite a sensation and the greatest anxiety.

She was only twenty-two years of age; and in the hope of discovering her whereabouts, or learning her fate, a description of her, and what she was wearing, was circulated far and wide.

There was a curious sequel to the sudden disappearance of two Blackburn girls the very same Christmas. They made it up between them to leave home, and left accordingly on Christmas Eve. After visiting various towns in Lancashire, they presented themselves at an orphanage on the eve of the new year, and represented themselves as homeless orphans.

They were accordingly admitted, but after they had been in the institution several days the superintendent happened to come across a newspaper description of the missing couple. As the result, before many hours had elapsed they were restored to their friends. Why they had been guilty of such a silly escapade did not transpire.

Soldier and Sculptor.

It is said of Captain Adrian Jones, who has designed the four-horse war chariot, weighing upwards of thirty tons, which is to be erected near Hyde Park Corner as a memorial to "Peace," that he is probably the only living sculptor who understands a horse from tail-tip to nostril. As a boy he loved and studied horses, and would have liked to become an artist, but his father had other plans, and he entered the army. He saw much active service, and was then advised to become a sculptor, having devoted most of his spare time when in the army to painting and sculpture.

A Radical Lord.

Lord Denman, who is 36, is one of the Liberal minority in the House of Lords, and has been lord-in-waiting to the King under the present administration. At present he holds the ornamental, and not too burdensome, post of captain in the Hon. Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms. He fought for a year in South Africa. The barony of Denman, like so many others, is of legal origin; but the present holder never showed any predilection for the law. He is married to a very charming lady, the only daughter of Lord Pearson, and they have a five-year-old son and heir.

Escaped In Night Clothes.

Lake Megantic, Que., Jan. 6.—Begin, the largest business block in this village, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday. The damage is estimated at $30,000. As there is no fire brigade in the place, the building had to burn out, and two families who resided in the buildings had to make their escape in their night clothes, with the temperature ten below zero, they suffered severely.

Wolves.

The wolf in England disappeared about 1400. In Scotland wolves were numerous in 1577. According to Pennant they became extinct in 1680.

OF THE BAREFOOT KIND

ADAM CREELMAN GOT TIRED OF THE FARM LIFE.

General Counsel For the C.P.R. Came From Near Collingwood and as a Lad Strolled Into a Lawyer's Office Ready to Start His Career—His Rise Has Been Rapid—Has Been In England.

Adam Creelman has left England's shores for Canada once more. Adam Creelman is general counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and he is another shining example of the boy who starts out barefoot and ends by owning six pairs of patent leather shoes, each one with trees inside.

Adam Creelman first saw the light of day as it was reflected from the blue hills that line one side of the picturesque town of Collingwood. The farm he lived on originally was some miles from Collingwood. Many years ago a lawyer of the town, Mr. Charles Gamon, found a caller seated in his office. The visitor was a small lad



ADAM CREELMAN.

who simply could not stand the farm life any longer, and who told Mr. Gamon that he wanted to be a lawyer. The young chap was taken into the firm, as a sort of office boy, and he stayed there some years. He found he had guessed right. He took to law as a duck does to water, and the year 1877 saw him, then a youth, first planted in the city of Toronto. There he attended Osgoode Hall. His pockets were not very full of money. When he was not studying law, he was working on the side to earn the money to finish his course.

He entered the old Crooks-Kingsmill firm in Toronto as a student, and he stayed there until the firm became McCarthy, Hoskin, Plumb & Creelman. Adam Creelman became what is known as an office man, and he was that with a vengeance. He had no taste for criminal law. The pleading to juries and the handling of judges was not for him. He took upon his shoulders the running of the office. It was Adam Creelman who fixed up for each member of the office the orders for the day. He despatched McCarthy here, Hoskin there, and Plumb in another direction. No one questioned his authority. Adam Creelman delved deep into corporation law, insurance, contracts, etc. He would sit in his office and prepare cases. He was very earnest, very sincere and very skilled, and when he handed a case to his partner, it was like giving a gunner an armful of ammunition all ready prepared for use against the enemy.

Adam Creelman made himself a part of the life of Toronto. He practiced law, became a church member, was prominent in the Granite Club, where at one time he was an able curler and bowler, and finally, some ten years since, the clever work he had done on behalf of the Canada Northwest Land Co. and other companies connected with the C.P.R. was the means of his securing the appointment as general counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway. So he went to Montreal, and he now makes that his headquarters, but Toronto very often sees him and he has hosts of friend there. Mr. Creelman has just put through some important legal business for the C.P.R. in England.

Clothed By the Year.

At one time tailors used to help a man to dress cheaply by taking back his old clothes. An advertisement in The Times of Nov. 19, 1834, states that "gentlemen can, if they choose, be dressed by contract. Two suits per year, 6 guineas; extra fine quality, the very best, 7 guineas; three suits, 10 guineas; four suits, 12 guineas, the old suit to be returned before a new one is obtained." Overcoats were obtainable an the same system, but clients are specially recommended the advertisers' "Spanish cloaks of superfine blue cloth, a complete circle of nine and a half yards, 4 guineas." Apparently these would never want renewing, as nothing would wear them out.—London Chronicle.

Theodore Hook and His Chest.

Thomas Moore held the post of registrar in the Bermuda Government, but he only held it for a few months and left after appointing a deputy. Another famous man of letters, Theodore Hook, held a somewhat similar position in Mauritius, but left suddenly under a cloud owing to some irregularities with the treasury chest. It is said of this incorrigible joker that on his passage home he was asked by one of the passengers why he was leaving Mauritius and calmly replied that it was owing to "a little trouble with his chest."—Westminster Gazette

The Streamer Ticket.

"A lot of people are complaining that they don't get their money's worth from his railroad," said one official.

"Well," replied the other, "we'll remedy that. We'll make the tickets a yard and a half longer."

NIGHTINGALE COLONY.

Canadian Pacific Railway's Big Reserve for British Settlers Only.

Five thousand Canadians have crossed the Atlantic to spend Christmas in Great Britain. Among these is Mr J. S. Dennis, of Calgary, Alberta, a Canadian by birth, but of Irish extraction, who occupies a remarkable position in Western Canada, since he is in charge of an estate almost as large as Wales. This estate is in the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, and is owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which, in addition to being a railway, is also the largest landowner in the British Empire.

In one of the corners of Mr. Dennis's estate is a block of land, three million acres in size, on which an irrigation system is being constructed containing three thousand miles of canals. A new town comes into existence on this estate every third day. But what interests Mr. Dennis most of all at present is the ready-made farm scheme, which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the railway, has inaugurated for the benefit of British settlers in Western Canada. Until this scheme was introduced the settler on the western prairies had to live in a tent and suffer many inconveniences till his house was built.

Quite half of his first year was wasted in preparing his farm for occupation. But now the railway is preparing ready made farms, with house and barn built, with the fences made, the well dug, and the ground ready broken up and seeded. Two parties of settlers under this scheme will leave for Canada next March, and others will follow later. Mr. Dennis will make the final selection of the applicants for these farms, and will make arrangements for a very much larger number in the following year.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is spending $5,000,000 upon this scheme to start with, and if it proves successful will spend many millions more. It is reserved at present for British settlers only, and these settlers must be married men with a capital of $1,000 upwards. The farms are paid for in ten yearly instalments, and if through no fault of the farmers the crop is a poor one the payment for that year is remitted.

The first colony under this scheme was settled last spring, and has proved a great success. It is called Nightingale, after the late Florence Nightingale.—News of the World.

His Mighty Voice.

Many cases are at a standstill in the courts because the Macedonian call of the British Unionists came to Mr. George Tate Blackstock to hurry across and help them. During the past couple of years, Mr. Blackstock has been one of the most conspicuous figures at the Ontario Bar, and he has taken part in most of the really important cases. Once seen in court, he is not readily forgotten. His lean body, his long tapering fingers, and the way in which he wears his hair combine to make him look more like an artist than a lawyer. He possesses a naturally deep bass voice, which he rolls with thunderous effect, and in the old days it was a very amusing contrast to hear him arguing against the light treble of the late Christopher Robinson.

Now the average newsboy has a complete knowledge of "Who's Who" on the streets of Toronto, and he generally knows something about the various men of note. One lad who does business near the corner of King and Yonge streets demonstrated a short time ago for the benefit of several passers by that he had heard Mr. Blackstock in court. It was just at the hour when the boys are almost wrecking their voices to call attention to the evening editions, and the lawyer strolled by. The lad watched him with envious eyes and remarked to a business rival, "Look at that guy. Well, I bet yer he would have everybody in this city skinned a mile if it came to a bawl-out."

The New North.

In her book, "The New North," Miss Agnes Deans Cameron has much to say about the Eskimo with whom she came in contact on her trip through the Far North of Canada. Above all, her book is full of the Hudson Bay Co. and its records. The paternal interest which this company takes in its employes is only equaled by the care with which the accounts are scrutinized. Here is one of the stories she tells:

"The big books of the company a year or two ago in unmistakable round-hand declared that one Running Rabbit, lawful widow of Blueskin, was entitled to draw from the coffers clear-side bacon and a modicum of flour. But one quarterly pay sheet, returned to Winnipeg from Fort Churchill, showed that Running Rabbit, in addition to her food allowance, had been handed out forty cents' worth of cotton. Stern inquiry, backed by red tape and the company's seal as big as a saucer, was sent to the Churchill factor. Why had the allowance of Mrs. Blueskin (nee Running Rabbit) been exceeded? By "return mail" nine months later the factor reported:

> The widow's gone,
> Her tent's forsaken;
> No more she comes
> For flour and bacon.

N.B.—The cotton was used for her shroud.

A Question of Time.

While a Toronto man and an Anglican minister of a Western Ontario city were on a train together a few days ago the talk turned to timepieces, and the minister told this one:

"When I was a student at Trinity College I had a clock that would go only when turned on its face on a hot stove. However, so far as knowing the time was concerned, I got along very well. The only trouble was that whenever I wanted to make a cup of tea I had to stop the clock."

A Good Showing.

Eighty-seven per cent. of the farmers of Canada own the land.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN.

Conditions of Employment and Living In B. C. Province.

"Undoubtedly there are excellent opportunities for the right type of female immigrant in British Columbia, but we have known of many disappointments owing to the ignorance of new arrivals as to the different conditions which prevail in the province, as compared with other parts of Canada, particularly in regard to domestic service." This statement was made during an interview which a representative of Canada had with Mrs. Pemberton, of Victoria, and the Rev. Canon Beanlands, who was for so many years a prominent resident of the Pacific province.

It was pointed out that, while the Chinaman is extensively employed in domestic service in British Columbia, the native-born Canadian girl almost invariably seeks work in an office, a store, or a school, being able to pick and choose an occupation which, because it would give her the greatest amount of leisure time in the evenings, seems most to her taste. Another point dwelt upon was that in the towns of Canada those families which are in a position to employ female domestic servants, expect service as such, and not as lady-helps. Frequently disappointment has been occasioned because the new-comer has been led to believe that she will be treated as "one of the family." In other cases, girls have gone out who have been employed in those large establishments which are so numerous in the Old Country, and of which there are so few in Canada—rich men's houses where a number of servants are kept, each one having some defined duty to perform, which has made her either incompetent or unwilling to discharge the duties of a "general" servant.

A common cause of mutual dissatisfaction between mistress and maid—in trivial matters almost amusing—is, however, the inadaptability of the newcomer to her different surroundings. Cases were quoted of girls who have always used this or that British polish, and could not be made to realize that a Canadian-made article—one with a name to which they were not accustomed—could perform the work. Occasionally, also, there is disappointment in the matter of wages, though as much as $15 a month may be paid to even the "raw" girl who really shows anxiety to learn and willingness to work. The opportunities for such a girl to rise and, frequently, to settle in a good home of her own, are, it was specially emphasized, much greater than in the older land.

In discussing the necessary expenditure as compared with earnings, as to which so much difference of opinion has been expressed, it was stated that in British Columbia, without doubt, clothing is about 50 per cent. more costly, and the making of dresses by local dressmakers is probably twice as dear as in England. Cotton goods and underwear are, however, not any more expensive, but sometimes cheaper, than "at home." "The general impression," said Canon Beanlands "is, I think, strongly in favor of the higher wages as balanced against the higher price of commodities; there is a larger margin for saving or spending."

As regards openings for school teachers, typists, or stenographers, and shops or office workers of any kind, the local supply is considered quite adequate to the demand. Another point drawn attention to was the entirely different conditions existing in cities like Vancouver or Victoria from those in the country districts on the mainland or islands. Probably no province has so many people directly from the United Kingdom engaged in fruit-farming, ranching, etc., who would welcome the right sort of female help in their homes, and would value the addition to the family of those who could join socially as well as helpfully in their circle, in fact, be true "lady helps."

Those who desire more detailed information regarding the existing openings in British Columbia might communicate with the Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in Vancouver, in connection with which there is a committee which looks after new arrivals, and a hostel where a certain number can be boarded while arranging for a situation. The British Women's Emigration Society, which has its offices in the Imperial Institute, London, will send out a personally conducted party of young women in March.

Another Cause of Alarm.

As showing the interest people take in the dead languages and the mottoes written therein, instance the following story:

"This town is getting more French every day," said a member at a recent meeting of the Montreal Branch Knights of Pythias.

Naturally this started an argument.

"I tell you there won't be any French spoken at all in forty years," said a brother.

"You're wrong," replied the first speaker. "The place is getting more and more French. Why they have gone and changed the name of the square between the City Hall and the Court House. Think of giving that a French name."

"They haven't," said a Pythian.

"Yes they have," stated the man who started the argument. "They're got it labelled 'Concordia Salus.'"

Where He Went.

One of the leaders of the New Brunswick Bar was once cross-examining a female plaintiff who claimed to have been falsely imprisoned for certain taxes.

"What did you tell the collector when he demanded the tax?" he asked.

"To go to the devil," was the reply.

"Did he go?" queried the attorney.

"I don't know; he went and employed you."

Delusions of Growth.

There is an early period in nearly every man's life when he thinks he is a born comedian.

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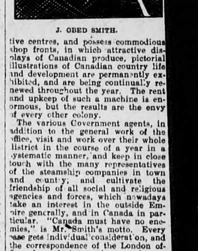
HOW CANADA KEEPS BEF THE EYE OF GREAT BRITA

The Publicity Work of J. Obed Sm Assistant Superintendent of gration In London, Is Consta Corraling Batches of Settlers the Newer Portion of Cana Beating the United States.

The Department of the Inter emigration policy in the United K dom is under the direction of J. Obed Smith, assistant superin dent of Emigration, the Chief E gration Office being at 11 and 12 C ing Cross, London, England. The ment of all accounts and every de (like a big departmental store), under the control of this official. has under his orders the agents charge of the nine districts into wh the United Kingdom is divided for purposes of the work. The sub-e gration offices, each provided wi h staff, are in the following chief to of the respective districts: Exe for the West of England and So Wales; Birmingham, for the m lands; Liverpool and York for northern counties; Glasgow and Ab deen for Scotland, and Dublin a Belfast for Ireland, and in additi Antwerp in Belgium.

In addition to the general work administration, the London off handles some fifteen counties in t South and East of England and kee under its ken over 5,000 licensed boo ng agents, part of a gigantic machi that is ever at work securing des able emigrants, preventing undes ables from going to Canada, and d ciding, practically without appeal, t fate of many enquirers.

All the offices are stationed in t leading thoroughfares of the respe



J. OBED SMITH.

tive centres, and possess commodious shop fronts, in which attractive displays of Canadian produce, pictorial illustrations of Canadian country life and development are permanently exhibited, and are being continually renewed throughout the year. The rent and upkeep of such a machine is enormous, but the results are the envy of every other colony.

The various Government agents, in addition to the general work of the office, visit and work over their whole district in the course of a year in a systematic manner, and keep in close touch with the many representatives of the steamship companies in town and country; and cultivate the friendship of all social and religious agencies and forces, which nowadays take an interest in the outside Empire generally, and in Canada in particular. "Canada must have no enemies," is Mr. Smith's motto. Every case gets individual consideration, and the correspondence of the London office alone during twelve months exceeds 150,000 letters.

The policy of keeping Canada in the public eye of Britain may be divided roughly into two classes: direct advertising and indirect advertising.

For direct results newspaper advertising is largely resorted to, and a feature is made of striking pictorial advertisements, which are continually being changed to meet the varying currents of public thought, and by this means every effort is made to permanently bring out the various attractions which each Province of the Dominion has to offer to the intending emigrant. Naturally, the western prairie region bulks largely in the advertising. The papers on the official list are encouraged to publish articles and general news on every phase of Canadian development, and they are assisted in this direction by a systematic supply of selected news items suitable for a weekly column by the London office. These items are supplied regularly to nearly 1,000 papers, and in this way a vast amount of free advertising, which is also of educational value is secured, but not without compensation to the publisher, as care is taken to have these news items of real value and interest.

A feature is also made of attending Agricultural, Cattle, Flower and Horticultural Shows throughout the season. The market days at the principal country centres are also attended by the agents or their representatives, and literature distributed. During eight months of the year two motor car exhibits perambulate the rural districts on a systematic plan, and range over the extreme length and breadth of the British Isles.

As to the indirect method of securing publicity the Department has always made a point of stimulating interest in Canada by getting in touch with the educational authorities throughout the country, and they have been particularly successful in the case of elementary schools, by the presentation of roller wall maps of Canada, of which 6,000 were put up on the walls of schools last year, and the enormos number of 275,000 specially compiled atlases and geographical readers were mailed to school children on their direct personal application.

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Colts of 1904 — in left shoulder.
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Cattle Brand: 101 on left hip or left side.
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Heavy Draft Horses for Sale,
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Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply thewearism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

On Tuesday, Jan. 31, Bassano and Gleichen hockey teams will clash together in the Gleichen rink.

When given as soon as the croup cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

L. H. Nicholls one day last week bought J. Coe's farm east of town. Mr. Nicholls will immediately move onto his newly acquired property and get ready for this spring and summer's work. Mr. Coe has leased E. Griesbach's farm and will take possession of it right away.

The Town Council

The weekly meeting of the Gleichen Municipal Council was held in Messrs. McKie and Henderson's office, on Thursday, January 12th. There were present: The Mayor (Dr. Wm. Rose) in the chair, Councillors T. H. Bench, F. H. Blackbourne, J. B. Leggat, W. H. James, C. J. Bray, and T. Henderson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The total amount of business transacted was not of large volume but nevertheless it provided the most heated discussions that have yet taken place in our Council chamber.

Upon the presentation of a couple of small accounts, on motion they were passed.

E. Wade made application to be appointed assessor of the town for the current year. It was moved by Ald. Bray and seconded by Ald. Henderson that the application be filed. Carried.

The matter of a site for the town hall was introduced and three sites considered. One where the C.P.R. section house stands, but the C. P. R. intimated that no answer could be given until an official could come to report on it. The next was the English Church lots and the third two lots on the corner of Crowfoot St. and Fifth Ave. owned by W. R. McKie. For over an hour these sites were discussed heatedly and, at times, personally. Ald. Bray moved and Ald. Leggat seconded: "That the town accept Mr. McKie's offer for the sale of lots to the town for the erection of a town hall, being lots 1 and 2 in Block 7, for the sum of $2,000". On a vote being taken Aldermen Bray, Leggat and James voted for the motion and Aldermen Henderson, Bench and Blackbourn against it. There being a tie Mayor Rose gave the casting vote in favor of the motion.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Fred Jones superintendent of the weighing scales at the Indian coa mines, near Cluny, states that there is a vast amount of coal going through his hands these days.

John McArthur, a retired Winnipeg carriage manufacturer, arrived in Gleichen Tuesday to visit his brother-in-law J. J. Marshall. He is going to the coast to spend a holiday.

J. L. Green left Tuesday morning for Raymond where he will be married this week. Jack has been working in the Gleichen Pharmacy for sometime past and has been quite popular, with the boys, who one and all sincerely congratulate him on entering into a matrimonial career. Mr. Green has engaged rooms in the Farquharson Block which he and his bride will occupy upon their return.

Great interest is being taken in the coming engagement of the Kenney-Harvey Entertainers, the Fun Makers. This talented company have been meeting with wonderful success since leaving Toronto, in fact have been greeted with crowded houses all along the line. Their great success can easily be accounted for when one glances at the personal of the company, and finds such artists as Mr. B. Harvey, Toronto's favorite singing comedian and his "Barrel of Fun", Mr. C. L. Kenney, the humorous entertainer and impersonator; Miss B. Deering, the American violinist and pianiste of Detroit; and Miss L. Crossley, the New York contralto. If you want a good hearty laugh do not fail to hear the Kenney-Harvey Entertainers in the Griesbach Hall on Wednesday, 1st February.

Commencing Friday, also Saturday, the popular Partello Co. will appear at Griesbach Hall, presenting "The Traveling Salesman" and "How Baxter Butted In." In presenting these two big successful plays at Gleichen the Partello Co. is offering one of the biggest treats ever offered the hall goers of Gleichen. "The Traveling Salesman" is a play that once seen, will always be seen, it is all wool and a yard wide, and has been running in New York city for over 500 nights and is still running there as in Chicago. It is the only play that ever caused managers any trouble, and that trouble was, that the house in which it was presented was not large enough to accommodate the public. Never in the history of theatricals has any play received the press notices that "The Traveling Salesman," and it will be a very long time before there will be as good a play written as this one. The railroad station, the poker game, the gold ten, and the colored porters, are scenes that cause a laugh a minute, and if you can't laugh, it would be best for you to stay away, for you can't help laughing when "The Traveling Salesman" gets busy. "The Traveling Salesman" will be presented on Friday, Jan. 27th. On Saturday night Jan. 28th "How Baxter Butted In" will be presented, and if we claim that it is funny, we are putting it mildly. It is a well known fact that the theatre going public of Gleichen when attending a play want something that they can laugh at, and they are certainly going to get it this time. The mangement of the Partello Co. is going to extra expense to give something that Gleichen has never seen. The critics best advice is, if you want to laugh, see "The Traveling Salesman" and "How Baxter Butted In." If you can't laugh, see and learn how. If you have one of those mean grouches, or feel blue you will lose them if you see "The Traveling Salesman and "How Baxter Butted In". If you are subject to Hysterics, or if laughter does you more harm than good stay away.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

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46,305 Homesteads Granted in Western Canada Last Year

With the thermometer flirting with the thirties and a little blizzard blowing, one lonely figure waited on the steps of the local Land Titles Office throughout one night this week. His name was Cyril Jones, of the Macleod district, and this was the price he was paying for the privilege of making first claim on a lapsed homestead adjoining his property a few miles out of Macleod.

Jones was relieved in his conspiracy by an uncle, rests occuring every couple of hours, and when the morning came he was amply repaid for his long vigil in receiving the reward of the desired homestead. "It certainly was worth while," said Jones, as he staggered into the office, "but I guess I'll just go down to one of the hotels now and have a good meal and go to bed."

Of the 46,305 homesteads granted by the Goveanment in western provinces last year, 17,283 were in Alberta; 8027 Britishers, 18,765 Americans, and 10,744 Continental Europeans are included in the numbers securing these homesteads. The total number securing homesteads amounted to 115,702.

In connection with the land hunger that has continued steadily all this last season and from every indication, will increase vastly during the coming year, the Government have found it desirable to open two more sub-agencies at the extreme eastern and western limit of the Province. The opening of these offices will make the total number of Dominion Land Agencies in the province 25. "We are looking for the coming spring to witness the greatest rush for homesteads we have ever seen," said a prominent immigration official this morning.

Officials Occupy New City Hall

Calgary's handsome sandstone City Hall which, for the past year, has stood empty staring passers by in the face, has at last taken on signs of life, and during the week Mayor Mitchell headed the general trek from the old wooden building into the new one.

Calgary's new City Hall ranks in beauty of architectural design and commodiousness with the City halls of Winnipeg, Victoria, Regina and other western cities.

Mules from Panama to Work for Irrigation Department

Within a few months, 800 mules who have sweated and worked on the Panama Canal, will be given a change of climate to Alberta.

They will be brought up to the Pacific coast and shipped through from Vancouver to Bassano to assist in the work of building the great irrigation dam which is to irrigate 540,000 acres of land in the eastern section of the irrigation block.

Messrs. Janse, McDonnell and Company, of Spokane, who have the contract for the earth work of this dam, were in the city yesterday, and stated that when the spring comes and the work gets into full swing, they expect to employ no less than 2500 men on the job. With between two and three thousand men and 1000 teams at work, it is expected that the close of next summer will see this dam well under completion.

The Walker-Fyshe Company who have the contract for concrete work are engaged in putting down test pits on the Bow River, and will also have a large force of men at work during the coming summer.

Imposing Structure for City

Work on what will be one of the finest buildings in the city, will be commenced on the Dominion Bank this spring, the plans for which have just been filed with the City Building Inspector. It is to be erected at the corner of Eighth ave. and First street east, opposite the Post Office, the price paid for the property being at the rate of $2000 per foot frontage.

The building will be three stories in height and will be unique in that it is to be faced with ornamental terra cotta. This material is being supplied by the world famous Doulton pottery firm of England, which is being brought to this country at considerable expense. Every piece of it must fit exactly, and if one brick happens to get damaged in transit, delay will be occasioned until it can be replaced.

The old Post Office block which occupies the site on which the new bank is to be erected, was built in 1886, and used as a post office until 1905. With its disappearance, another of the historical land marks of Calgary will be removed.

Calgary Large Wholesale Centre

"Calgary is the largest wholesale centre in proportion to its population on this continent," were the last words of retiring President Georgeson at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade last week, "and is now the fifth city commercially in the Dominion, but, in my opinion, we should take steps to inaugurate an active publicity campaign towards further increasing our industrial and wholesale manufactories."

Such a statement from a man in the position occupied by Mr. Georgeson, cannot pass without publicity and has given rise to a series of articles on the value of publicity now appearing in the Daily Herald. Prominent men are being interviewed as to their ideas regarding the best methods to be pursued towards this end and comparative figures are being published to show what year other Albertan centres have expended during the past year in this connection and the results attained.

Amongst the first persons whose suggestions were solicited, was Mr. C. W. Peterson, Superintendent of Irrigation, C.P.R. whose article published in yesterday's Herald, caused much comment. The following editorial covering it, appeared in one of the local papers.

The article by Mr. C. M. Peterson on civic publicity published in in yesterday's Herald, was possibly the most complete and sensible summary of the subject that has ever appeared in this city. The Herald hopes that all interested in the welfare and progress of Calgary, will read and consider it thoroughly and that the members of the City Council will be influenced by it towards a liberal and judicious expenditure for publicity work. Mr. Peterson spoke as one having both experience and knowledge and his words should be heeded. The daily articles now running in the press on this subject, and designed to afford information as to what other western cities are doing and suggestions concerning what Calgary might do to advertise herself to the world.

The gist of Mr Peterson's article, is that only two things will create cities, namely, industries and wholesale distributing and he points out how in an inexpensive and comprehensive manner, we should concentrate our efforts in attracting industries. In a city such as this where everybody is a "booster" this is not a very difficult matter and undoubtedly the result of these ration by the city towards this end.

"Still Winter"

December's mild weather had effect of leaving some
Heavy Goods Still Unsold
But January is Starting in with WINTER
Overcoats, Overshoes
Felt Shoes, etc., etc.
Still Required, and you can BUY them at
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SHORT COURSE SCHOOLS IN AGRICULTURE

Under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture four Short Course Schools in Agriculture will be held as follows:

STRATHMORE - Feb. 6th to Feb. 11th
MACLEOD - Feb. 13th to Feb. 26th
VERMILION - Feb 20th to Mar. 4th
INNISFAIL - Feb. 27th to Mar. 11th

The first week of each School will be taken up with Live Stock. Two cars of selected stock will be carried for demonstration purposes. During the second week the following subjects will be studied:
Dairying, Poultry, Grain, Soils and Weeds
COURSES ENTIRELY FREE
Everybody is invited to attend. Special rates for board and lodging.
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